



Lottery grant set to 'transform' museum

A MASSIVE redevelopment project that could 'transform' Bridport Museum has been given the green light, after the Heritage Lottery Fund approved an initial £97,000 grant.

Bridport Museum Trust has received initial support from HLF for its 'Bridport Dagger' redevelopment, which would enable it to showcase a variety of new displays and collections celebrating the town's colourful history.

The development funding awarded to the trust this week will allow it to progress the plans and apply for a full grant at a later date.

With the award of the full grant, essential conservation and repair work will be carried out to preserve windows and stonework, and tackle structural problems in the Grade II listed building.

New central heating will allow for year-round opening and a fully accessible public toilet with baby changing facilities and a lift will improve facilities for visitors.

Emily Hicks, curator of Bridport Museum, said: "We are so excited that the Heritage Lottery Fund has given us this initial support. For a long time now the trust has wanted to redevelop the museum, but we have never had the funds.

"The acquisition of this new collection has been the perfect catalyst for creating a wonderful new museum.

"The vision is for a museum which is fun, friendly and engaging, and something that Bridport can really be proud of."

by Jack Dixon

The catalyst for the project was the recent acquisition of the Sanctuary Rope and Net Collection, which provides a complete record of the town's 800-year-old rope and netting industry.

The collection will form the centrepiece of the museum's main gallery, which will include a small working ropewalk to be used to demonstrate how rope was made.

There will also be new displays opened following the development, showcasing the museum's collections of Jurassic Coast fossils and fine art, and its records of the local area's social and natural history.

A multi-functional learning space is planned for the downstairs section of the museum, which will include a range of interactive features providing extra information on Bridport's history and the museum's collections.

Since the trust made entry to the museum free in 2008, visitor numbers have risen from an average of 6,000 to 18,000 a year, and a revamped activities programme – with the aim of getting the local community even more involved – will provide activities tailored for school visits as well as creating new volunteering opportunities.

Nerys Watts, head of the Heritage Lottery Fund South West England, said: "This project aims to transform Bridport Museum with new displays and educational opportunities.

"We look forward to working with the museum further, and receiving the detailed plans in due course."

Detailed proposals will be considered by HLF at the second stage of the redevelopment project and as long as plans have progressed according to the original proposal, a further financial award for the project will be confirmed.

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GRAND OPENING | The Cancer Research UK shop in Bridport welcomed Broadchurch writer Chris Chibnall as the first customer through its doors to celebrate its reopening after a major refurbishment.

The award-winning screenwriter (left) cut the ribbon with shop manager Pat Blake (right) at a special event on Monday morning, with volunteers gathered in the shop to mark the occasion.

The refurbishment has expanded the shop space, with the till counter moved to one side and changing facilities relocated to the back of the shop.

The work is part of a nationwide re-branding programme for the charity, and the Bridport branch's 50 volunteer staff were delighted to see improvements made to the shop last week.

Also pictured are Cancer Research UK South West Legacy manager Ros Fry, Bridport branch assistant manager Carolyn Newnham, and volunteers Coral Rowe and George Bower.

Broadchurch creator opens refurbished charity shop



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Leslie Kenneth aged 66 years passed peacefully at home with his daughter on Wednesday 2nd April 2014.

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A service of thanksgiving will be held at St Michaels Church, Lyme Regis on Monday 14th April at 2pm.

Family flowers only please, donations, if desired will be collected for the MS Society at the service.

YOUNGMAN 19.04.1933 - 31.03.2014

Philip aged 80 years peacefully at home on Monday 31st March, 2014.

Dearly loved husband of Gloria and a dear Dad, Grandad and Great Grandad.

A Service of Thanksgiving in the Church of Holy Rood, Wool, Wednesday, 16th April at 2.30pm.

Family flowers only please, donations if desired for Marie Curie Cancer Care and Mission Aviation Fellowship may be sent to Albert Marsh Funeral Directors, St Michaels Road, Wareham, BH20 4QU. Tel: 552107.



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WATERSPORTS enthusiast Jake Patrick, from Lyme Regis, will be taking to the stage rather than the sea this May when he stars in the Operatic Society's production of "Mame".

Originally from Brixworth, a village near Northampton, Jake, 21, attended Moulton College as part of the Rugby Academy before moving to Lyme Regis in 2012.

He now lives right by the beach and works at Boylos watersports shop on Marine Parade.

● HOW did you get involved with Lyme Regis Operatic Society's production of "Mame"?

I was in a play in January that Jenny Wiles directed for the Between Courses theatre group, "The Lost World" at the Marine Theatre. Nicky Sweetland from the Operatic Society asked whether I might be interested and I figured I would give it a try.

● TELL us about your role in the production...

I play Patrick, Mame's nephew. Mame travels with her love in the middle of the play and when she returns, Patrick is all grown up - that's where I come in. I'm torn between an upper class sophisticated life with my fiancée and a life of enjoyment with my Auntie Mame. There's a fair bit of drama and suddenly I have to choose!

● WHAT do you enjoy about performing on the local stage?

It puts me out of my comfort zone. I've not been on stage since I was at school and then I did the two Between Courses performances and now "Mame". I love a challenge, although normally it's in sport. It's great to try new things, you never know how much fun you can have until you try.

● WHAT do you enjoy about working at Boylos?

Working at Boylos is a dream for me. For as long as I can remember, growing up I always wanted to work in a surf shop and live by the sea. Now I do! There is a great watersports scene here and I am really trying to promote it. My view from the "office" each day is to die for and the people I meet are great. There's not really much to dislike!

● HOW did you get into watersports?

My grandfather takes the credit for my life in the water. Way back in the 1960s and 70s he was shaping surfboards in his back garden in Northampton. He obviously got my dad into it and, between the two of them, they have introduced me and my siblings to surfing, windsurfing, kayaking, sailing, swimming, waterpolo



and more. Nowadays, I teach paddle boarding and windsurfing and do both of them myself, plus surfing and body boarding when the waves and wind are right.

● WHAT are your other personal interests?

I pretty much live on the water but I love skateboarding

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on my longboard to and from work and cruising with the local skate kids. I also mountain bike in the summertime, it's a great way to get outside and away from the crowds.

● WHAT do you like about Lyme Regis?

I really like the community feeling that Lyme Regis has, it's the biggest selling point for me. Of course, the coastline is fantastic too!

● WHAT do you think the town is missing?

The skatepark is what's missing in Lyme, it will be great when it's built. People don't realise what a massive influence a skatepark can have on a community - somewhere to go and chill and enjoy yourself without annoying people on the pavement is going to be great!

● WHAT would you do if you won the Lottery?

I would sort my parents and grandparents out with an awesome home and pay their bills. They've given me everything I have today so I would really want to give them twice as much back. I'd also throw money at the skatepark and make it awesome and I would pay to build an artificial reef in the bay that would work on the prominent south-westerlies we get here in Lyme. Head high barrels in front of the shop, that would be so cool!

● WHERE'S your dream holiday destination, and why?

My dream holiday would be south west France through September. The surf is huge there that time of year and the water and air is warm. I'd love a gang of us to have campers in the car parks and take a few weeks exploring beaches.

Lyme Regis Operatic Society's production of "Mame" will be held at the Marine Theatre from Tuesday, May 13th to Saturday 17th, with performances at 7.15pm and a Saturday matinee at 2.30pm. Tickets costing £12 or £5 for under 16s are available at Fortnam, Smith & Banwell in Lyme Regis - call 01297 445666.

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Backing for adult care services 'hub'

PLANS for a new community 'hub' providing adult care services in Bridport have been backed by people in the town.

Following a three-month public consultation, Dorset County Council has revealed that three out of four of those who responded were in favour of replacing the Sidney Gale residential home with a more flexible, modernised service.

The majority of people who responded to the consultation favoured working with a strategic partner to replace Sidney Gale with a smaller residential care home, and

by Jack Dixon

feedback suggested this should be combined with an additional facility where people can be supported to stay independent for as long as possible.

Feedback also indicates residents are happy with the standard of care provided at Sidney Gale, but that there is concern about the long-term suitability of the building.

A proposed multi-purpose community 'hub' to provide a range of day

services from a number of sites in Bridport was backed by three quarters of respondents, and the concept could now be developed and possible locations explored.

Councillor Jill Haynes, Dorset County Council cabinet member for adult social care, said: "I would like to thank everybody who has come forward to give their views in this consultation.

"It has been an excellent opportunity to discuss people's opinions on the

future of care services in Bridport.

"The county council is working to transform adult social care, reflecting national best practice and responding to the changing expectations of our service users, as well as providing value for money.

"We are committed to ensuring that local people have access to high-quality residential and day care services, which is also able to meet future demands.

"The cabinet report sets out a series of recommendations, but also makes it clear that service users, their relatives, our staff and the wider public will be given an opportunity to contribute to developing the plans as we move ahead.

"We look forward to working with the local community in develop-

ing these exciting projects."

The council has already set aside £4.7 million for investment in Bridport's social care services, and councillors will consider options for recommendation at its cabinet meeting tonight (Wednesday).

Bridport residents, in particular those who use services and their carers, will also be asked to get involved in shaping the plans before further decisions are made in September.

These proposals would be subject to an additional three-month public consultation.

Dorset County Council for Bridport Ros Kayes said: "I want to thank everyone who responded to the workshops and questionnaires held over recent months.

"People in Bridport have made it clear that a com-

munity hub and a fit-for-purpose, Bridport-based replacement for Sidney Gale are the ways forward and I support them absolutely in this."

Options for day services in Bridport include:

- Building a fully accessible, multi-purpose community hub for all day services – this could provide more extensive services, information, support and advice, leisure and learning opportunities seven days a week;

- Building a multi-purpose community hub and looking to provide a separate unit for day services for older people;

- Working with one or several organisations to deliver adult social care services with a longer term view of developing a community hub – this may also include the option to develop a local au-

thority trading company, which would be a separate business owned by

Dorset County Council able to trade, offering a wider range of services.

Village vicar's body washed up on beach

A BODY found washed up at Seatown beach on Monday has been confirmed as the vicar of Burton Bradstock, the Reverend Bob Thorn.

The body was discovered in East Ebb Cove at the base of the cliffs below Thorncombe Beacon, following a large-scale multi-agency operation.

It is believed the Reverend Thorn, also a talented guitarist and songwriter, got into difficulty while rowing off the coast.

Portland Coastguard first raised the alarm just after 9am on Monday morning when a small rowing boat was washed ashore on Seatown Beach towards East Ebb point.

And hours of extensive searching along the coastline eventually led to the discovery of the body later in the day.

A spokesperson for Portland Coastguard said: "Tragically, and after hours of searching, a body was discovered by West Bay Officers in East Ebb Cove at the base of the cliffs below Thorncombe Beacon.

"Due to the difficult terrain and location, Rescue Helicopter 106 assisted with the recovery of the deceased and all teams were then stood down to return to station.

"Our thoughts are with the person's family and friends at this most difficult time."

The spokesperson also explained how personal items found in and around the washed-up boat led to fears for its owner's safety, and the operation was launched quickly after.

The rest of the West Bay Team were alerted immediately, along with rescue teams from Lyme Regis, Exmouth and Beer, and all were asked to carry out a shoreline search of their areas.

The RNLI lifeboat from Lyme Regis, both RNLI lifeboats from Exmouth and the independent lifeboat from Sidmouth were launched into service and Rescue Helicopter 106 based at Portland was also scrambled during the operation.

Improved First bus summer timetable

FIRST Dorset has announced further changes to its bus timetables, offering a more regular service for customers travelling from Bridport to Weymouth and Lyme Regis.

The X53 summer service will now operate on an hourly basis between the three towns, and will link with the 31 service timetable to provide buses every 30 minutes between Bridport and Lyme Regis.

Commenting on the summer timetables, Simon Newport, General Manager at First Dorset, said: "The change to service X31 has been made in order to maintain its viability following the withdrawal of financial support from Dorset County Council three years ago.

"The change does mean the 31 will be more reliable and it has also been linked with service X53 so that buses will be provided every half an hour from Bridport to Lyme Regis, making it the best ever level of service along this section of the coast.

"This meets the increasing demands for travel from local customers and tourists alike."

A recent restructure of bus fares in Dorset also means customers now only have to buy one ticket for their journey even when changing buses.

For more information about the summer timetables and fares, visit the website <http://www.firstgroup.com/ukbus/dorset>

If you have a story for the Bridport area, get in touch with our reporter JACK DIXON on 01297 446161

'Grow Your Own' stall returns

FOR the fourth year running permaculture group 'plan b' are organising a 'Grow Your Own' veggie plant stall.

You'll be able to find the group outside the arts centre on Saturday, May 3rd from 9am until the plants run out!

Organisers hope to encourage people who haven't grown vegetables before to have a go by taking home a few plants from the stall.

They also hope that people will plant swap, or just come and take a variety new to them.

The event organisers would love to receive any spare veggie plants you may

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Love always Leanne

HAPPY BIRTHDAY KATIE BOWDITCH
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Happy Birthday Babs!
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18 MARCUS COCKING IS 18!
ON MONDAY 14TH APRIL
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5 HAPPY BIRTHDAY THOMAS GORDON 5 TODAY!
Lots of love from Big Sister La La x x x

40 JOHN LUXTON IS 40!
HAPPY BIRTHDAY DAD
Love from Brooke

13 HAPPY 13TH BIRTHDAY JACOB IRELAND
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50 HAPPY 50TH BIRTHDAY PAUL TATTERSHALL
Lots of love Mum, Dad & Julia

7 THOMAS BAKER
HAPPY 7TH BIRTHDAY
GORGEOUS BOY
LOADS OF LOVE AUNTIE ANNE & UNCLE JAMES X X X

5 Darling Lily
HAPPY 5TH BIRTHDAY
With all our love Nana & Pop

40 DAD TURNS 40 TODAY! SIMON MOYE
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Lots of love & kisses from Darren & Hannah x x x

18 HAPPY 18TH BIRTHDAY MARCUS
HAVE A GOOD ONE!
Love always Mum, Mark, Zachary & Max

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Love from Grandad & Mandy

5 HAPPY 5TH BIRTHDAY THOMAS GORDON
ON 9TH APRIL 2014
Lots of love Mum & Dad x x x

7 HAPPY 7TH BIRTHDAY TO MY GORGEOUS NEPHEW THOMAS BAKER
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HAPPY 7TH BIRTHDAY
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Thousands of people nationwide have been targeted by hoax emails, claiming to be from NICE.

The email informs them that as a result of a recent blood test, cancer was suspected and they should contact their GP.

The recipients are advised to download their results from an attached link, which may contain malware that displays a false security warning to entice the victim to buy rogue anti-spyware products.

Inspector Pete Little, of Bournemouth and Poole CID, said: "This type of hoax email can be very distressing for the victim."

"Currently, there haven't been any reports of this hoax to Dorset Police but I would still urge people to be wary of emails of this nature."

"If you receive one, delete it and don't download the attachment as it is likely to contain malware."

"In any case, email attachments should always be checked carefully."

"Anti-Virus products can help to keep your computer safe and should be used to check your security regularly."

"If you have further concerns, you could always take your computer to a local security specialist."

"We urge people to delete any emails they receive like this and report them to police by calling Action Fraud on 0300 123 2040."

Further advice on protecting your computer can be found at www.getsafeonline.org.

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Wildlife Trust welcome news badger cull will not be rolled out in Dorset

DORSET Wildlife Trust has welcomed the news that the Badger cull will not be rolled out to Dorset.

"The failure of the pilot culls in Somerset and Gloucestershire, which were met with strong public opposition, has

strengthened the need to explore alternatives to badger culling," said a Wildlife Trust statement. "In March, a debate in

the House of Commons saw 219 MPs vote in favour of the Government to drop culling, with only one who voted against the motion."

The trust believes there are more effective and reliable ways of controlling the disease, such as better biosecurity, badger vaccination and, in the long term, cattle vaccination.

DWT's Director of Conservation, Imogen Davenport, said: "Dorset Wildlife Trust does not view this as a victory and is very sympathetic to farmers who suffer as a result of the devastating Bovine Tuberculosis (bTB) disease."

"However scientific study has concluded that badger culling can make no meaningful contribution to the control of bTB in cattle."

"We believe that there are alternative ways to control the disease and we welcome Defra's announcements in relation to these measures."

A five-year badger vaccination programme started last year began on selected DWT reserves, which will continue in 2014 and beyond to demonstrate there are viable alternatives to culling.

The trust is asking people to donate towards the cost of its vaccination programme - from a mobile, by texting BADG13 and £(amount) to 70070, or by donating online at www.dorsetwildlifetrust.org.uk/badgers.



■ A BADGER caught in a humane trap as part of the Wildlife Trust vaccination programme

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Thanks for the tips!

■ Many years ago, one September, I arrived in Bridport before the coffee shops opened. Eventually I got breakfast in a bakery in East Street, and picked up a free paper that I have been reading online ever since.

The main article to catch my attention was a tour of Bob Buckler's stable by Stuart Broom.

I have always been interested in the Bridport area and have spent many holidays here.

An interest in national hunt racing too, and it seemed a good idea to follow the local trainer.

When the first horse won (Ballyegan), I was a fan for life.

I can't say I have made a profit but I have

certainly had a great interest and a lot of fun in my retirement.

Now the sad news that Mr Buckler is moving away from Henley, and it seems we will have to do without Stuart's occasional updates.

I would like to thank Stuart and most especially Bob Buckler for being so forthcoming with the news from the stable.

Bob sometimes mistakes a goose for a swan, but without optimism I don't know how the small trainers carry on.

I hope the contact with Bob, or another local trainer, will continue, but thanks to all of you for the years of pleasure.

PETER BALDWIN,
Eastbourne, Sussex

Council tax rise had Labour backing

■ CAN I express my surprise at the rather out of touch Labour letters recently written to both of our local papers.

Are the Msrs Nicholls unaware that the Labour councillor on the town council also voted to support the very small rise in precept this year?

Are they aware that it was the Labour councillors on Portland Town Council who proposed the preposterous 1000 per cent rise there earlier this year.

Talk about the pot calling the kettle black!
ROS KAYES,
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Horse beaten in 'horrific' case of animal cruelty

A HORSE was tied to the back of a vehicle and then beaten with rope by two men, in a series of acts of severe animal cruelty that took place in the Alexandra Road area of Bridport this week.

At around 7pm on Wednesday evening (April 2nd), police were alerted to reports of a young horse or pony that had been tied to the back of a vehicle and dragged behind.

Two men were then seen to beat the horse with rope when it fell to the ground from its injuries.

Following a social media appeal, police have located the horse and report that it is now safe and well.

But they are still urging anyone with further information about the incident to come forward to help with the development of their inquiry.

A police spokesperson said: "I am pleased to say the horse is now in safe hands and will be seen by a vet."

"I would like to thank all followers who 'shared', 'liked' and forwarded the article about the horse."

"All the relevant comments and messages we had will be shared with the RSPCA and acted on."

"We would urge anyone in the community to come forward and allow evidence by means of a statement to be taken and allow the RSPCA inspectors and Dorset Police ensure the people responsible for this are held to account."

"If anyone has any images of the incident that they may have captured via smartphone, please contact us via the direct message option so that they can be scrutinised to further this enquiry."

Following the announcement, an RSPCA spokesperson described the incident as an "horrific" example of animal cruelty.

The spokesperson said: "This was clearly a horrible incident and a horrific way to treat an animal."

"We need to hear from anyone who has any information about those responsible and urge them to call the RSPCA in confidence on 0300 1234 999."

A total of 290 Facebook users helped to spread news of the incident by 'sharing' a statement released by police on the Briport, Beamminster and Lyme Regis Safer Neighbourhood Teams' page on Thursday, and many more left comments expressing their distress at the incident.

People who posted on the comments said they found the incident "upsetting" and a "total outrage".

Hair and beauty salon opens

A NEW hair and beauty salon, offering a range of environmentally friendly bespoke treatments, has opened in Symondsbury.

The Shed Hair and Beauty Boutique uses mainly organic and vegan products with entirely cruelty-free ranges, and operates with the ethos that environmental awareness should be the industry standard.

The Shed provides walk-in nail treatments from 'SpaRitual' as well as a variety of exotic body treatments using Pinks Boutique's award winning professional range.

Clients can also choose an organic spray tan or a wash, cut and colour service with Davines 'Natural-tech' products and colours – the only salon in Dorset offering this service.

Taking its name from the building's heritage as a milking parlour, The Shed has been renovated to reflect a rustic feel with exposed original brickwork and a thatched roof.

The Shed's owner is Faye Hubbard, a respected beauty therapist with wide-ranging industry experience as head therapist at Summer Lodge Hotel and Spa and more recently ID Beauty in Bridport.

She is joined by Naomi Cox, a talented hairstylist with over 20 years' experience, and Bridport Holistic Therapist Sue Wheeler, who specialises in reflexology and aromatherapy. For more information visit www.theshedboutique.co.uk

Woman bitten by dog

A WOMAN escaped with minor injuries after she was bitten on the leg by a dog in West Bay.

The woman was sat on the decking area of Parkdean bar and restaurant when a large, black Labrador bit her, causing injury to her leg, which later required medical treatment at Dorset County Hospital.

At the time of the incident, the dog was in the company of its owner – a woman who was described as white, aged in her 40s with black, bobbed hair.

Dorset Police is appealing for the owner or anyone who witnessed the incident to contact them, quoting crime number 12617.

Call reporter JACK DIXON on 01297 446161

Trading estate businesses targeted

THREE businesses at the Old Laundry Trading Estate at Sea Road North were attacked by thieves overnight on Sunday, March 6th or in the early hours of Monday 7th.

Staff at Heavers (crime 013844), Pets Direct (crime 013845) and the Chesil Smokery all arrived at work to discover their premises had been subjected to varying degrees of criminal activity.

At the same time an attempt was made to ram through fencing at Samways Fish Merchants yard at the Gore Cross Industrial Estate (crime 013847).

Any information regarding these crimes should be reported to Officer 2198 Metcalf at Bridport Police Station.

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News in a nutshell...

Bake sale

HOMEMADE cakes and savoury pastries will be on sale at Bridport United Church Hall, from 10am to 12 noon on Wednesday April 16th, with all funds raised going towards The Living Tree cancer support charity.

The Living Tree is a Bridport-based group giving mutual support and friendship to people at different stages in their cancer journeys – some recently diagnosed, others undergoing treatment, in remission or post-cancer.

For more information about getting items to the Bake sale, please contact Karen Jones on 07918 639 012.

Blues night

MORE than 200 people turned out for the Bridport Lions Club's third annual Blues Night at Freshwater Holiday Park this week, helping to raise £1,500 for various organisations.

Performances from local bands the C Sharp Blues, Ben Waters, Fat Marrow Blues and Hamish Marshall entertained guests.

Most of the money raised will go towards EDP Drug and Alcohol Services and the Young Musicians Fund, and Lions members took the opportunity to thank all the musicians, Freshwater for hosting the event and everyone who attended.

Mammoth tooth discovery at Seatown

by Jack Dixon

AN ICE age relic washed up on the beach at Seatown could prove to be one of the most unusual discoveries ever recorded along the Dorset coast.

Palaeontology experts are investigating the authenticity of a fossil found on the seafloor this week by a holidaymaker, which could turn out to be a mammoth tooth dating back millions of years.

Chris Gasson, from Eastbourne, was visiting the area on holiday with his family when he came across a strange rock along the shore near The Anchor Inn pub.

He said: "I have been coming to the area for years now to look for fossils but I was amazed to find this one on the beach at Seatown.

"I just remember thinking it looked weird, and you can tell from the smell that it is not a typical rock - the ridges are the give away.

"Most stuff like this gets smashed up really easily and I have never made a big discovery of this kind before, but this is very well preserved."

Mr Gasson took the fossil straight to experts at the Charmouth Heritage Coast Centre, where after closer inspection, Geologist Phil Davidson became interested in the find.

Photographs of the fossil will now be sent to the National History Museum in London, where scientists will run tests to try and trace the object's history. But Mr Davidson said it could prove to be an exciting discovery.

He said: "I could not say with 100 per cent certainty at this point but it definitely looks like an ice age fossil.

"The markings on the fossil indicate that

it could be a mammoth tooth – you can see parts of the crown of the tooth.

"The teeth of large, herbivorous mammals are quite distinctive because of the ridge running along them and in this case it looks as though part of the root has been preserved.

"This is a very unusual discovery for this area and if it does turn out to be what we

think it is, it would be quite an exciting find."

The tests could take months to complete so it may be some time before the authenticity of the tooth can be verified, but palaeontology experts are confident the find will help them build on their knowledge of the area's history.

Mr Davidson added: "It is quite a rare thing to find along the Jurassic Coast. I can remember discovering the remains of a few ice age creatures, like elk or bison, so it's

not a one-off. But it will certainly add to our knowledge of what the area was like during this period.

"At the Heritage Coast Centre we try to record all scientifically important fossils that people bring to us from along our stretch of the coastline.

"People are absolutely allowed to collect fossils but we ask that if they find something unusual or important they come in and register it with us first."



■ Holidaymaker Chris Gasson has discovered what could be an ice age mammoth tooth on the beach at Seatown

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Fresh start for training course graduates

CERTIFICATES were awarded to the first graduates of Bridport's Fresh Start training scheme this week, at the Kingston Maurward Training Centre in North Mills.

The scheme, funded by an £11,000 grant from Dorset Skills and Learning, offers unemployed adults up to 20 hours free support in work-related learning, coupled with one-to-one mentoring, business support and training in CV writing and interview skills.

Training is also offered in health and safety, first aid at work and food hygiene, and those wishing to take their learning one step further are offered support by Skills Training Bridport.

Trainer Paul Conde (pictured, second from right), who has been working with the students, said: "These are all practical skills that can significantly help towards getting a job."

"Two of our learners on the food hygiene training have already got jobs in the industry and another is setting up her own cake business with the help of support from our business mentors."

A team of trainers and mentors has been helping the students to complete the course, and graduates were presented with certificates at the training centre in North Mills.

One of the graduates, Fiona Laing (pictured, second from left), is setting up her own cake business following her experience with Fresh Start.


Dorset County Councillor for Bridport Ros Kayes, who helped set up the scheme, said: "I would particularly like to thank our mentors, who have been very generous with their time and whose one-to-one support of learners has really made a difference."

"When people come to us they have often lost self confidence and guided one-to-one support is unusual to find."

"But the range and quality of local business people working as mentors for us is second to none and the learners are really grateful for the support they have received."




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■ **IN A SPIN** | A ballet group for toddlers and young children in Bridport has received a financial boost, after Bridport Round Table donated £500 to help pay for the children's new costumes.

Fee Jeanes, of Fee Jeanes' Toddlers Ballet, applied for funding support earlier this year, and Matt Field, Simon March and Andy Sherring from the Round Table (pictured) visited one of the group's classes on Thursday evening to hand over the cheque.

The money will pay for all 72 children across the group's six classes to be fully kitted out in new ballet cos-

tumes ahead of their annual presentation in July.

Fee Jeanes said: "I am so grateful to the Round Table for their support.

"Up till now the classes have been entirely self-funded, but this donation will enable us to go on to bigger and better things."

The ballet group offers instruction to children from 16 months to seven years old, and the junior dancers are currently hard at work in preparation for their summer performance.

For more information about classes, visit www.feejeanestoddlersballet.co.uk or email fee.jeanes@hotmail.co.uk

Planning approval granted for Marshwood homes

MEMBERS of Marshwood Community Land Trust have celebrated the end of a "long road" to ensuring planning approval for new homes in the village.

West Dorset District Council this week approved an application to build eight affordable homes on agricultural land adjacent to Foxdown Farm and, if building schedules are kept to, residents can expect to move in by early next year.

Only those who are on the council housing register and have a local connection will be considered for the new homes.

And after months of frustrating delays – the application was first submitted in June last year – the council's decision has delighted members of the trust.

David Hitchcock, chairman of the Marshwood Community Land Trust, said: "It has been a long road to finally getting approval for our homes that are so desperately needed by many local people.

"It is important to support affordable housing in areas like Marshwood to keep numbers

growing and to support local schools.

"We have been through a hard battle to overturn WDDC's normal policy not to limit the housing to local people, but we have been successful and we can now look forward to the houses being handed over early next year."

The houses, a mix of two single-bed, four two-bed and two three-bed dwellings, will be built on three quarters of an acre

of land by Brookvale Homes on behalf of the Hastoe Housing Association, close to the B3165 road.

The homes will be screened with trees and bushes so that the development fits in with the rural landscape.

Following the decision, the Trust is hopeful of finding further plots of land where more affordable housing could be built in order to satisfy demand.

Mr Hitchcock added: "Villages throughout Dorset have been left in a situation where local people cannot find affordable housing – people have no choice but to move away altogether.

"Unfortunately these eight houses will only help a few on the housing list – there are 17 families waiting for housing – so the CLT will have to consider another development in the not too distant future."

Archaeologist to lead Golden Cap walk

NATIONAL Trust regional archaeologist, Martin Papworth, **pictured right**, will be giving a guided walk to explore the historic landscape of the Golden Cap estate on Wednesday, April 16th from 10:30am.

The walk is part of the 'Drawing Inspiration' project, an initiative led by the Dorset AONB Partnership, currently being exhibited at Bridport Museum, which encourages people to look at the local landscape from a new perspective.

Martin will be giving an insight into the past excavations that have taken place on Golden Cap

and will talk about the hamlet of Stanton St Gabriel, which dates back to 1086.

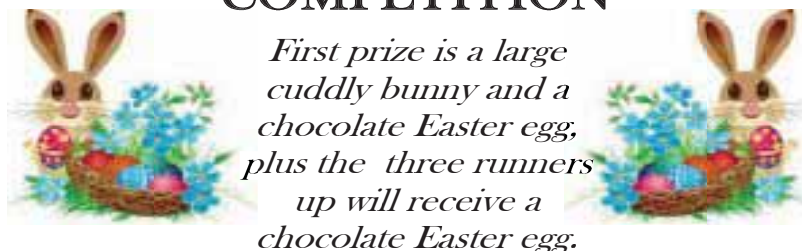
National Trust Ranger Sarah Kennedy said: "We are very excited that Martin is coming to lead a walk on the Golden Cap Estate. He has so much experience and knowledge about the history of this landscape and has been involved in many archaeological digs in the area."

For more information on all events in the Drawing Inspiration programme pick up a leaflet at your local TIC or museum or visit the website www.dorsetaonb.org.uk



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Tech boost for ASPIRE

THREE new laptop computers have been donated to help learners on the ASPIRE 'Return to Work' project in Bridport.

The programme, which is funded by various community learning and partnership schemes, is run by Bridport Enterprise Supporting Training Ltd (BEST).

It helps people not in employment, education or training to access various forms of support – from equipment and clothing, to presentation and interview skills.

BEST, a voluntary community company, paid for one of the laptops for its older learners to loan free of charge, and they were joined by local charity Bridport Young Persons' Action Trust (BYPAT) which purchased a second computer for younger users.

A third was donated by the supplier to show its support for the work of ASPIRE.

Arthur Woodgate, BEST co-director and BYPAT chairman, said: "It has become a bit of a modern myth that the majority of people have access to computers. Many do not and many cannot afford them.

"This was a very kind gesture and much appreciated, and the resource will be well used."

Learners on the programme praised ASPIRE trainers for their "compassion" and "helpfulness".

One learner said the programme had "taken the sting out" of being unemployed.

Mr Woodgate added: "We are very fortunate to have such talented trainers but the training is only a part of what is needed and what we strive to offer with ASPIRE.

"The other aspect, and I believe that this is a fairly unique approach, is to be able to provide practical support when it is most

needed.

"This has taken many forms, from meeting the cost of further training, to helping with transport, to buying clothes for work or interviews, essential equipment for work, and so on.

"It is a matter of identifying a need, and then seeing what can be done to meet that need."



■ Liam and Charlotte with one of the new laptops

Film festival rolls out the red carpet



ON THE RED CARPET: Film lovers in Bridport turned out for the annual From Page to Screen film festival last week, which featured a host of movie premieres and guest appearances from some of cinema's big names. Screenwriter and novelist Jon Ronson curated the festival, which celebrates the art of book-to-film adaptation, with screenings of films by acclaimed directors including Richard Ayoade and Jack Thorne. Events took place throughout the week in the Bridport Arts Centre and the Electric Palace, where arts centre director Polly Gifford (right) celebrated one of the festival's exclusive premieres on Thursday evening. She is pictured with Cath Nickells (centre right) from the Electric Palace, From Page to Screen committee member Nic Jeune and volunteer co-ordinator Ziggy Gray (left).

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From Paris to Bridport

by Jack Dixon

A MAN from Bridport is taking on an extreme cycling challenge to raise money for local hospice charity the Weldmar Trust.

Anthony Snelling will be pedalling 427 miles from Paris back to Bridport in the three-day bike ride, which will pass a series of famous landmarks including the Eiffel Tower and the London Eye.

Mr Snelling will be tackling the cycle ride in memory of his mother-in-law, Wendy Booth, who received care and support from Weldmar when she became ill in 2012.

The trust provides specialist care for patients with cancer and other progressive conditions, such as motor neurone disease.

Mr Snelling said: "It was when Wendy was in the in-patient unit, Joseph Weld Hospice, that I promised I would do something for Weldmar. I first considered doing a skydive, but thought this might be easier.

"My wife, Symone, will be meeting us in Dover, to provide support on our UK journey and we also have a group of friends meeting us in Salisbury to help push us on".

Mr Snelling's neighbour Matthew Campbell will be accompanying him on the journey as he takes on his own personal challenge to raise money for the

of the challenge have been completed.

After crossing the channel they will ride from Dover to London on day two, and finish their journey from London to Bridport in the evening of Saturday August 30th. They hope to also call into Joseph Weld Hospice in Dorchester on the last day.

Grant Usmar, Assistant Director of Fundraising for Weldmar, said:

"This is an amazing effort by Anthony, with support from his family and friends.

"We appreciate how much time and physical effort he is putting into ensuring that Weldmar's services are available to the people of Dorset for the future".

To sponsor Mr Snelling visit <http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/anthonysnellingcycleride> or call Matt Smith on 01305 261800.



■ Anthony Snelling, from Bridport, is to cycle more than 400 miles home from Paris to raise money for the Weldmar Hospice Trust

Novelist to launch spy book in Bridport

WEST Dorset-based author Jason Webster is to launch his latest book 'The Spy With 29 Names' in Bridport.

Mr Webster, whose works span biography, travel, crime fiction and history, will be at Waterstones in Bridport on Friday, April 11th to discuss the book, which tells the true story of a Spanish double agent during the World War II.

The book's subject, Juan Pujol, has been described by some historians as one of the greatest double agents in history, having been awarded the Iron Cross by Adolf Hitler as well as an MBE in Britain. Mr Webster's book recounts Pujol's life, telling for the first time the full story of the character.

Mr Webster's books have sold in over a dozen countries and have been nominated for both the Guardian First Book Award and the Crime Writers' Association New Blood Dagger Award.

The book launch will also include the screening of a short film and a talk, with wine and refreshments also provided.



■ Jason Webster

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Fundraiser for youngsters' sports group

'FANTASTIC' SUPPORT | Local sports charity Lodgers Young Players raised £640 towards club funds at a recent jumble sale and coffee morning held in Lodgers village hall.

Organisers Kim Bowring and Lisa Parkman said they were delighted with the result of their fourth jumble sale and praised the local community as well as parents and children for their

"fantastic" effort and support. Money raised on the day will go towards subsidised coaching fees in badminton, mini tennis, tennis, real tennis and swimming, as well as hall hire for the club's sessions.

Pictured are some of the Lodgers Young Players with a selection of their purchases from the jumble sale.

Hedgehog Town

BRIDPORT is to become Britain's first 'Hedgehog Town' in a new initiative organised by the Dorset Mammal Group.

To celebrate the announcement, the town's first Hedgehog Day will take place on Easter Saturday (April 19th) from 10am in Bridport Community Orchard and St Mary's Church Hall.

The event will feature a range of stalls, food, music as well as a host of hedgehog-themed activities for children including storytelling and shadow puppets.

Through the event, the group is hoping to make Bridport residents aware of small changes they can make to their gardens to enable hedgehogs to thrive.

Rose Luckman, Bridport Hedgehog Coordinator, said: "The number of hedgehogs has declined drastically in recent years and making Bridport

Britain's first Hedgehog Town is an initiative to encourage people to make their gardens more hedgehog friendly and to facilitate research on hedgehogs locally.

"We want to educate the public about hedgehogs and their ecology and how we can help them survive."

Organisers of the free event are hoping that residents will link their gardens together with hedgehog tunnels in their walls and fences, allowing them to build safe shelters for the winter.

Rose Luckman added: "Much research still needs to be done on hedgehogs – in many ways, more is known about wildlife in Africa than in Britain.

"We hope to involve local people in research to find out how many hedgehogs we have in Bridport, where they go and where they live."

Lions' egg raffle

THE Lions Club of Bridport is to hold its annual fundraising Easter Egg raffle, with 25 prizes to be won.

The eggs have been crafted by local chocolatiers Gareth and Aleks, from The Chocolate Café in East Street, for the third year running.

Retailers around the town will be selling tickets for the raffle, priced at 50p, and the Lions will also be raffling eggs at Morrisons on Friday, April 18th and Saturday, April 19th.

For more information visit www.bridportlionsclub.org or call John (01308 456904) or Peter (01308 424536).

News in a nutshell...

Puppet fun

THE Lyric Theatre has organised a series of puppet-making courses for both adults and children (aged 12+) after the Easter period.

The courses, led by specialist puppet-maker Holly Miller, are to run on Tuesdays starting on April 22nd at 5pm, and Puppet Club, for children over the age of six, starts on Wednesday April 24th at 4:30pm.

Both courses run for five consecutive weeks and the cost is £30 per person including all the materials.

Places are limited so please email admin@the-lyric.com or phone 01308 423951 to book a place.

More information can be found at www.the-lyric.com.

Hat day

STAFF at Smith & Smith, the men's and ladies' outfitters on West Street in Bridport held a cake sale on Friday March 28th to mark Wear a Hat Day.

They raised £140 for Brain Tumour Research. Staff extended a big thank you to all their customers and friends for their support on the day.

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Plea for dog walkers to pick up after their pets

A GROUP of dog walkers from Bridport have teamed up with local campaign 'Litter Free Coast and Sea' and the National Trust to try and reduce dog fouling at some of West Dorset's coastal beauty spots.

The group, which includes members from Bridport Dog Training Club and All Round Puppy and Dog Training Club, has been out counting and spraying dog mess at Cogden Beach and Hive Beach.

And campaigners are now appealing to dog walkers to be mindful of the impact dog faeces can have on livestock and water quality.

Helen Freeman, one of the dog walkers involved in the project, said: "We had felt that dog fouling was an issue at these sites for a while and have handed out bags in the past to local dog walkers."

"But we were all shocked when we recorded, sprayed and picked up the dog mess and discovered the extent of the issue."

This week the volunteer group picked up a total of 13 kilograms of dog mess in the paths and in the fields around the beaches to ensure the area was clear for Easter visitors, and for the cattle who are due to graze the fields in the next few weeks.

Veterinary experts believe dog mess can have a serious impact on the health of livestock, and have identified a disease carried in dog faeces as a cause of abortion in cattle.

Barry O'Mahony, from Bredy Veterinary Centre in Bridport, said:

by Jack Dixon

"Neosporosis is the most frequently diagnosed cause of abortion in cattle in the UK and cattle become infected through dog faeces."

"Dogs become disease hosts by consuming infected tissue in their food – then they shed infected eggs through their faeces."

"If your dog does foul on grazing land – even if no cattle are grazing on it at the time – it is important to remove and dispose of it carefully".

The campaign is also warning dog walkers of the potential issues around bathing water quality, which can be affected by bacteria in dog faeces.

Campaigners say failure of water quality tests at the beaches could have a knock-on effect for tourism related businesses in the area.

Rowan Thompson, National Trust Ranger at Cogden and Hive Beaches, said the problem was "ruining" the beauty spots.

He said: "It is not fair that a minority of visitors ruin these beautiful areas for everyone else - not to mention the harm done to wildlife and livestock."

"People need to be considerate and remember how nasty it is to tread in dog mess."

"All those involved in the group are very passionate about these well loved coastal beauty spots and we will be continuing efforts to reduce dog fouling over the summer."



■ CAMPAIGN co-ordinator Matilda Bark (left), local veterinarian Barry O'Mahony (centre right) and National Trust Ranger Rowan Thompson (right) have been working with volunteers from Bridport to clear Cogden and Hive Beaches of dog mess in the run-up to the Easter break

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Dopiaza	Medium hot dish with onion and green peppers
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Side Dish:

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Set Meal for Two

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2 Pappadums, Mint Sauce, Onion Salad

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Families for Children successfully placed 48 children with adoptive parents across the South West last year.

Katey McDonald of Families for Children said: "Adoption today is a service for children and those waiting to be adopted will have been through some tough and traumatic times in their early childhood."

"At Families for Children we help adopters to understand how important it is to find the right parents for each child, taking into account their experiences, emotions and sometimes physical needs. As a specialist adoption agency, Families for Children offers comprehensive adoption support services to that child and their family right up into adulthood."

The call comes ahead of Channel Four's three-part programme: "15,000 kids and counting", which explores the decisions to remove children from their present homes and the increasing number needing adoption.

At any one time Families for Children can be supporting around 120 families through their on-going adoption support team. The service is staffed by experienced social workers who are able to offer specialist support for families and children.

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Dorset businesses represented at national conference

DORSET has joined dozens of other counties across Britain to bang the drum for business as the economy strengthens after the severest economic slump of its kind in living memory.

A delegation from the Dorset Chamber of Commerce and Industry (DCCI), representing 700 members employing nearly 37,000 people, attended the British Chambers of Commerce annual conference in London.

The event at the Queen Elizabeth II Conference Centre, which generated national headlines as speakers clashed over points of view in front of 200 business leaders, was entitled State of the National - Good to Great.

Prominent businessmen and women, politicians and media figures debated issues from trade support and exports to skills and apprenticeships.

DCCI chief executive Ian Girling said: "The main feeling in the conference was that the economy is most definitely on the up, with low



LONDON CALLING: The delegation from Dorset Chamber of Commerce & Industry by Westminster Abbey for the British Chambers of Commerce annual conference. From left, Max Z De Kment, the chief executive of residential property agency Saxe Coburg, Richard Marples, MD of Field International, DCCI's Lorraine Hubbard, Ian Cambrook of Pidela Consulting, DCCI chief executive Ian Girling, AFC Bournemouth's Rob Mitchell, DCCI's Shirley Ewart and Philip Beattie and Ben Arnold of estate services provider Savills.

by Harry Walton

inflation and rock-bottom interest rates enabling members to plan ahead and invest.

"There are, however, caveats. It was clear that companies need to up-skill staff, explore ex-

ports in high-growth markets across the world, do more to create apprenticeship places and forge strong links between schools and business for employability reasons.

"Focusing on exports,

we may have a great 'Made in Britain' brand globally but the UK's share of global exports fell from 4.4 per cent in 2000 to just 2.6 per cent in 2012; the government's target is £1trillion by 2020.

"The DCCI will sup-

port any Dorset companies which want to consider exports. Figures show that 120,000 businesses nationally could export sustainably.

"There was one huge vote of confidence from delegates in young people. Green cards - not red

ones - were held up in response to a panel question about whether there is the right young talent in the UK to build the economy.

"As business legend Theo Paphitis told the conference, we are looking for passion, drive, ambition and confidence in a new employee - we can teach them everything else. Delegates also voted in green to say that we're having a 'good' recovery."

Speakers at the event included Education Secretary Michael Gove, Shadow Chancellor Ed Balls, Lord Mandelson, Ken Clarke MP, Minister without Portfolio, Alan Halsall, Co-Chairman, Business for Britain, and Chairman of Silver Cross.

Among others on stage were Theo Paphitis, Chairman of Ryman Stationery and former Dragons' Den panellist, Secretary of State for Business Vince Cable, Defence Secretary Philip Hammond and Justin Urquhart Stewart, the co-founder of Seven Investment Management.

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Police praised for its response in tackling domestic abuse in Dorset

DORSET Police has been praised as one of the top eight forces for its overall response to tackling domestic abuse.

A report by Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary (HMIC) says that generally Dorset Police provides a good service to victims of domestic abuse and helps to keep them safe. It found Dorset to have a well-developed and effective response to high risk victims, and its staff work well with partners in external agencies.

Assistant Chief Constable David Lewis said: "We are pleased that HMIC has viewed the force's ongoing work positively, and that the public in Dorset can have confidence that we provide a good service to victims, although it must be

stressed that we will not become complacent.

"We have just successfully implemented the introduction of the Domestic Violence Disclosure Scheme (Clare's Law) to Dorset which gives potential victims information about the history of their partner, so they can make an informed decision about the relationship.

"It is another way for the police, partner agencies and our specialist domestic abuse services to work together in partnership to provide support and improve outcomes for those affected by domestic abuse, and to prevent abuse occurring in the future."

The report made recommendations for

the force to give frontline officers more training and to develop a more considered approach to include taking the victim's view. It also proposed a review of how medium and standard risk perpetrators are managed so that it can reduce re-offending and improve victim safety.

Said Mr Lewis: "Dorset Police has seen a rise in the number of reported cases of domestic abuse in recent years and I believe this is largely due to victims willing to report it to the police and take action against the perpetrator.

"We have taken a number of steps to help support victims in reporting these crimes and we work in close partnership with other support agencies. We have a

dedicated team of specially trained and experienced officers and police staff to respond to and investigate domestic abuse and to provide the best possible support and protection to victims and their families.

"All of our officers and staff are committed to the safeguarding of victims and children. This remains a priority for Dorset Police and the Police and Crime Commissioner.

"I would urge anyone suffering domestic abuse to come forward and report it so that action can be taken to keep them safe."

For more information on support services available throughout Dorset visit www.dorsetforyou.com/dvaahelp.

Hospital launches appointment text reminder scheme

A NEW text reminder system at Dorset County Hospital is helping reduce the number of missed appointments.

The system was introduced as a way of tackling the 19,000 missed appointments at the Dorchester hospital every year – something which hospital bosses claims costs up to £3million in wasted time and resources.

Patient access lead Anita Thomas said: "Patient feedback has been very positive and we have certainly seen a reduction in the number of missed appointments since rolling out the service.

"Many patients call us after receiving the text to say they had forgotten about it and would like to change it, which means that we can offer their appointment to another patient.

"For the moment some

clinics are not part of the service due to the sensitive nature of the appointment but we are looking at different ways of delivering the message so that they can be included in future.

"All new appointment letters contain information on opting out of the system if people would rather not receive texts and there are posters in all outpatient areas and local GP surgeries explaining the service and the opt out process.

"It would be really helpful if patients could ensure they give us their up to date contact details, including their mobile number, so we can keep in touch.

"You can give us your details when you attend for an appointment, or call the number on your appointment letter beforehand during normal office hours – 8.30am to 5pm, Monday to Friday."

Open your garden for children's hospice

JULIA'S House is appealing for people to open their gardens to raise funds for the Dorset Children's Hospice.

Whether it's a tiny terrace or acres of space, a single garden or a whole village worth, Julia's House wants to hear from anyone who would be happy to share their plot with the public.

Community fundraiser Jennie Gardner said: "Gardens can be any size or style, from cottage garden to urban retreat. Unusual designs, quirky features or interesting planting are always very popular."

"As well as charging a small entrance fee, many gardeners also serve refreshments or sell raffle tickets or plants. We are running our Julia's House Time For Tea campaign throughout the summer, so some people might consider hosting a tea party in their garden too.

"Last year Pimperne residents held an open garden event involving the whole village. There were printed guides, teas and crafts. It was hugely successful and a wonderful illustration of what can be achieved when a whole community gets behind a project."

If you are interested in opening your garden, please contact Jennie on 01202 644220 or email jennie.gardner@juliashouse.org.

Julia's House relies on donations and fundraising for 92.5 percent of its income. In 2014, the charity needs to raise £3.9 million to continue offering its free respite care service to Dorset families with life-limited children.

Elsewhere Portland takes centre stage with an abseil down iconic cliffs with Julia's House on September 6th.

Sharbutts Quarry is an abandoned site on the west coast of Portland which Julia's House is taking over for the day.

Activities will be organised by Jim Oakley Adventures and people are invited to come for the day, enjoy a picnic and cheer fellow fundraisers as they challenge themselves for Julia's House. There are limited places, so call Steve now to book yours. Contact 01202 644220 or steve.mills@juliashouse.org.

Julia's House is also hoping that someone can build them a new notice board outside 83 Portland Road which has for many years supported notices for Julia's House and numerous other charities and organisations.

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Steve and Wendy Gardner are celebrating 10 years in



STEVE and Wendy Gardner are celebrating 10 years in charge at The Talbot Arms in Uplyme, near Lyme Regis.

Ten years ago The Talbot Arms was a sleepy village pub, and now it's very much at the hub of the community in Uplyme. Keeping its traditional

"The Talbot always has a great selection of local real ales and the team in the kitchen know all about good, honest, locally sourced food."

pub values, the Talbot always has a great selection of local real ales and the team in the kitchen know all about good, honest, locally sourced food.

Whether it's a sizzling Devonshire reared beef steak, fresh fish caught locally, succulent farm hams, traditional tarts and crumbles topped with real clotted cream, freshly made custard, or scoops of ice cream, at The Talbot Arms they offer good quality food at sensible prices. "We feed our customers well so they come back for more".

In order to secure the future of the pub, and to keep up with the modern world, the most notable change has come at the rear of the Inn with the new contemporary en-suite accommodation. Offering five completely individual, hotel style rooms, each with their own front door, en-suite bathroom, teatray, and flat screen tv, the Talbot Arms now boasts some of the finest accommodation in the area. With rates inclusive of one of Steve's famous cooked breakfasts, it's the ideal

place for an overnight stay.

To mark their ten years at the helm, Steve and Wendy are putting on ten different events at the pub over the next year as a way of saying thank you to the community that has given them so much support. The highlight of these events will

be Octoberfest! The annual beer festival will be moving to October this year to co-inside with the visit of the Treorchy male voice choir. The weekend will see a number of events staged in the paddock, with around 40 local real ales to sample.

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"I was amazed Colourfence wasn't promoted in this area already, as there is clearly so much demand," he says. "We would certainly buy it ourselves; we have a garden and have spent too many afternoons with a paintbrush in hand. We've also spoken to friends and family who've recently had to repair or replace storm-damaged panels.

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Jim joins the judging panel

An interview with horticulturalist Jim Buttress, about the problems of staging a TV gardening competition - plus, find out what else needs doing in the garden this week.

By Hannah Stephenson

JUST as Simon Cowell knows his music, AND Bake Off judge Paul Hollywood knows his cakes, so award-winning gardening legend Jim Buttress knows his onions. And his melons, aubergines, carrots, radish and runner beans.

The plain-speaking horticulturalist, former Royal gardener and current RHS Britain in Bloom judge is now also judge in BBC2's new six-part series The Big Allotment Challenge, and he pulls no punches judging harvests produced by contestants on their made-for-TV allotments.

Filmed in a Victorian walled garden on the Mapledurham Estate in Oxfordshire, nine pairs of keen gardeners have spent months planning, planting and nurturing. Given their own greenhouses, they were handed particular vegetables, fruit and flowers to grow, as well as facing a number of additional weekly challenges including flower arranging and chutney-making, judged by floral arrangement expert Jonathan Moseley and preserves specialist Thane Price.

The series, presented by Fern Britton, was filmed last year from early spring until late summer, when award-winning Buttress then judged the produce, from blemish-free radishes to perfect sweet peas.

So how harsh was he with this judging?

"I was once nicknamed Judge Dread but you don't

have to be hard, as long as you're fair and consistent in what you do," he insists.

"You don't have to hurt people but you can tell them, 'This ain't good enough'. Just be fair, be honest and give people advice as to why they didn't win or they could have done better."

Much of the advice he gives in this series is about the weather-related problems faced by competitors, because last spring was particularly cold.

"Last year, March and April were awful. Light levels were appalling, we had a lot of cold weather and many people were 'caught cold'. Stuff was put out which wasn't hardy enough. The one thing you'll never beat is nature. Then Mr Pest and Mr Disease comes along. It happens to everybody. They had to find a way around that."

"The most difficult thing is the timing. People who grow stuff in the garden generally don't have a deadline. Each week we set them a task, whether vegetables or flowers, and if they didn't have them ready then they didn't have an exhibit. Luckily they'd grown twice as much as they needed to guarantee they had something."

The subsequent hot weather in summer helped the growth catch up, but then it required constant watering and some produce needed slowing down.

The second strand of the competition, which is growing flowers, also put up its own problems, Buttress says.

"Thrift was a menace last year with gladioli. They get the mottling vein. When the judge is looking at the exhibit, whatever it is, it's the overall impression that matters. Is it free of blemish? That includes the root and the leaves and everything else. With the hot weather, stuff started to move much more quickly and required covering and protecting from the direct sun. They had the risk that sweet peas would flower too quickly."

Some flowers weren't successful simply because they need more time to establish, he reflects, a factor which also limited the types of vegetables they could grow for the series.

"Roses were a disaster. To get wonderful roses, you would have planted them two years ago. You couldn't put a rose in, however good a plant it was in the first place, and expect exhibitor-sized flowers in the first year. The first year, the rose is digging his feet into the ground, getting used to where he is and then the second and third year the flowers will be better."

"That's why we cut out rhubarb and asparagus from the show, because we always tell people not to pick those in the first year."

Away from the cameras and looking at other people's gardening, Buttress is busy with his own efforts - he will be building the Homebase - Time To Reflect garden with designer Adam Frost at the RHS Chelsea Flower Show, and he is also helping to produce a display in the pavilion to mark charity Perennial's 175th anniversary.

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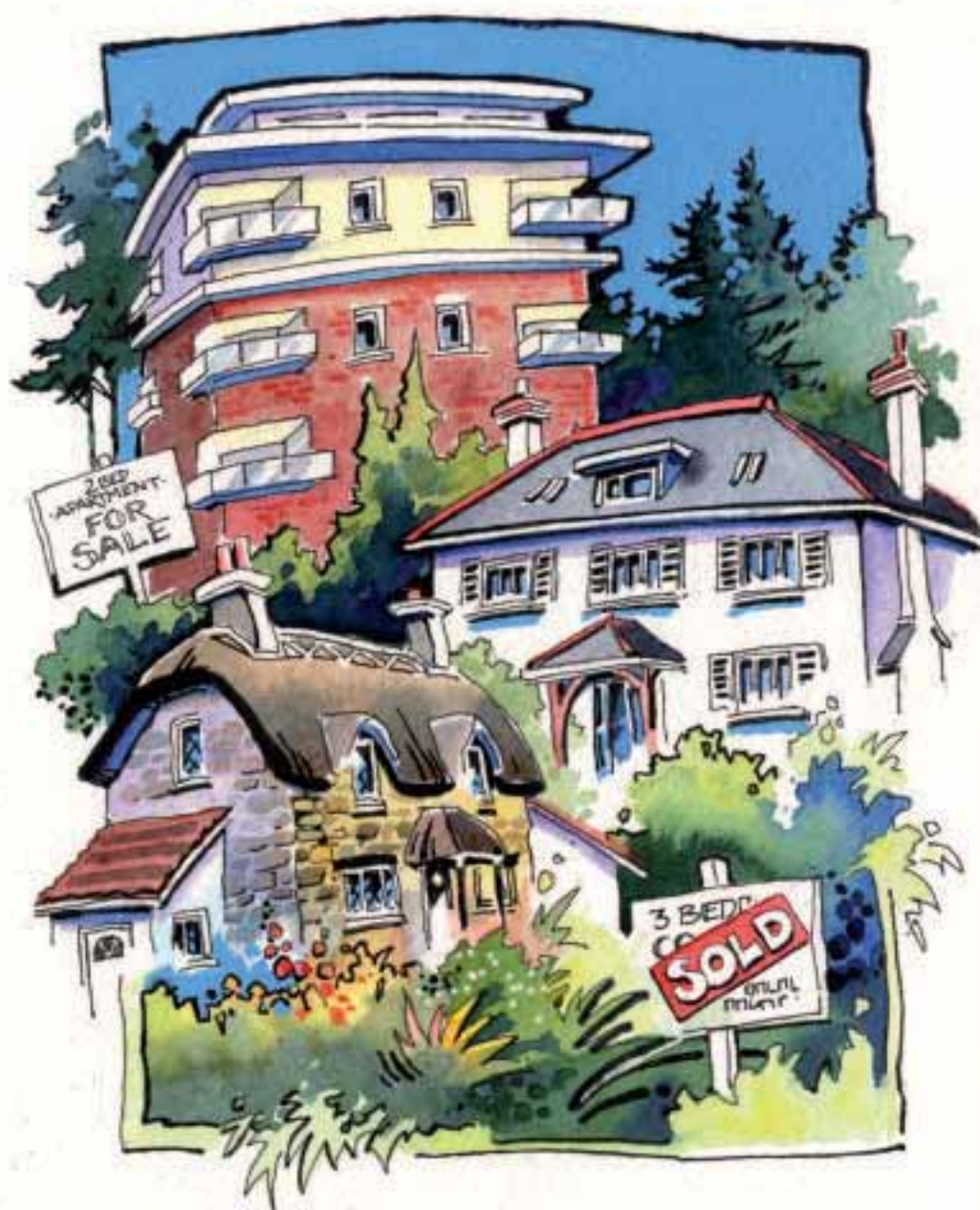
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ning customer will enjoy a River Cottage course of their choice to the value of £250. With everything from bee-keeping and mushroom foraging to bread baking and cheese making this is sure to be a 'good lifer's' dream prize!

There is a lot to look forward to at this special Easter event. On Good Friday (18th April) there will be advice on growing your own vegetables from expert Peter Read alongside attendance from Broadway and Upwey Horticultural Society. On Saturday 19th April there will be advice on keeping and raising poultry with a chance to meet some chickens in store.

There will be food tastings and Easter themed competitions over the whole weekend and tombola to win lots of great prizes with proceeds going to Ryland Farm Care Centre. Dorset Police will also be attending with their crime prevention tractor.

Sue Langford, Store Manager at SCATS Farm & Country in Dorchester said, "This is a great feel good event

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- 115g light brown sugar
- 1 large egg, beaten
- 6-8 tbsp milk
- 225g Bramley or Granny Smith apples, peeled, cored and diced
- 100g sultanas
- 2 tbsp demerara sugar (optional)

Method

1. Heat the oven to 180C/160C fan/ gas 4. Grease and line a deep 20cm cake tin with baking parchment.

2. Mix the flour and cinnamon together in a large bowl. Add the butter and rub into the flour using your fingers, until it resembles fine breadcrumbs. Stir in the light brown sugar. Beat in the egg followed by 6 - 8 tbsp of milk – you want to achieve a smooth, thick batter.

3. Add the apples and sultanas and mix to combine. Scrape the batter into your prepared tin and gently level out. Sprinkle over the demerara sugar and bake in the oven for 30-40 minutes or until golden and a skewer inserted into the middle comes out clean.

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- 4 tbsp full-fat milk
- A little extra flour for dusting
- Strawberry jam and clotted cream, to serve

Method

1. Preheat the oven to 220C/gas 7/fan 200C and lightly butter a baking sheet (unless you're using a non-stick sheet). Tip the flour into a mixing bowl with the salt. Shoot in the butter, then rub together with your fingers to make a reasonably fine crumbed mixture, lifting to aerate the mixture as you go. Try not to overrub, as the mixture will be lighter if it's a little bit flaky. Now stir in the sugar.

2. Measure the buttermilk, then mix in the milk to slacken it. Make a bit of a well in the middle of the flour mixture with a round-bladed knife, then pour in most of this buttermilk mixture, holding a little bit back in case it's not needed. Using the knife, gently work the mixture together until it forms a soft, almost sticky, dough. Work in any loose dry bits of mixture with the rest of the buttermilk. Don't overwork at this point or you will toughen the dough.

3. Lift the ball of soft dough out of the bowl and put it on to a very lightly floured surface. Knead the mixture just 3-4 times to get rid of the cracks.

4. Pat the dough gently with your hands to a thickness of no less than 2cm and no more than 2.5cm. Dip a 5.5cm round fluted cutter into a bowl of flour – this helps to stop the dough sticking to it, then cut out the scones by pushing down quickly and firmly on the cutter with the palm of your hand – don't twist it. You will hear the dough give a big sigh as the cutter goes in. Gather the trimmings lightly then pat and cut out a couple more scones.

5. Place on the baking sheet and sift over a light dusting of flour or glaze if you wish. Bake for 10-12 minutes until risen and golden. Cool on a wire rack, uncovered if you prefer crisp tops, or covered loosely with a cloth for soft ones.

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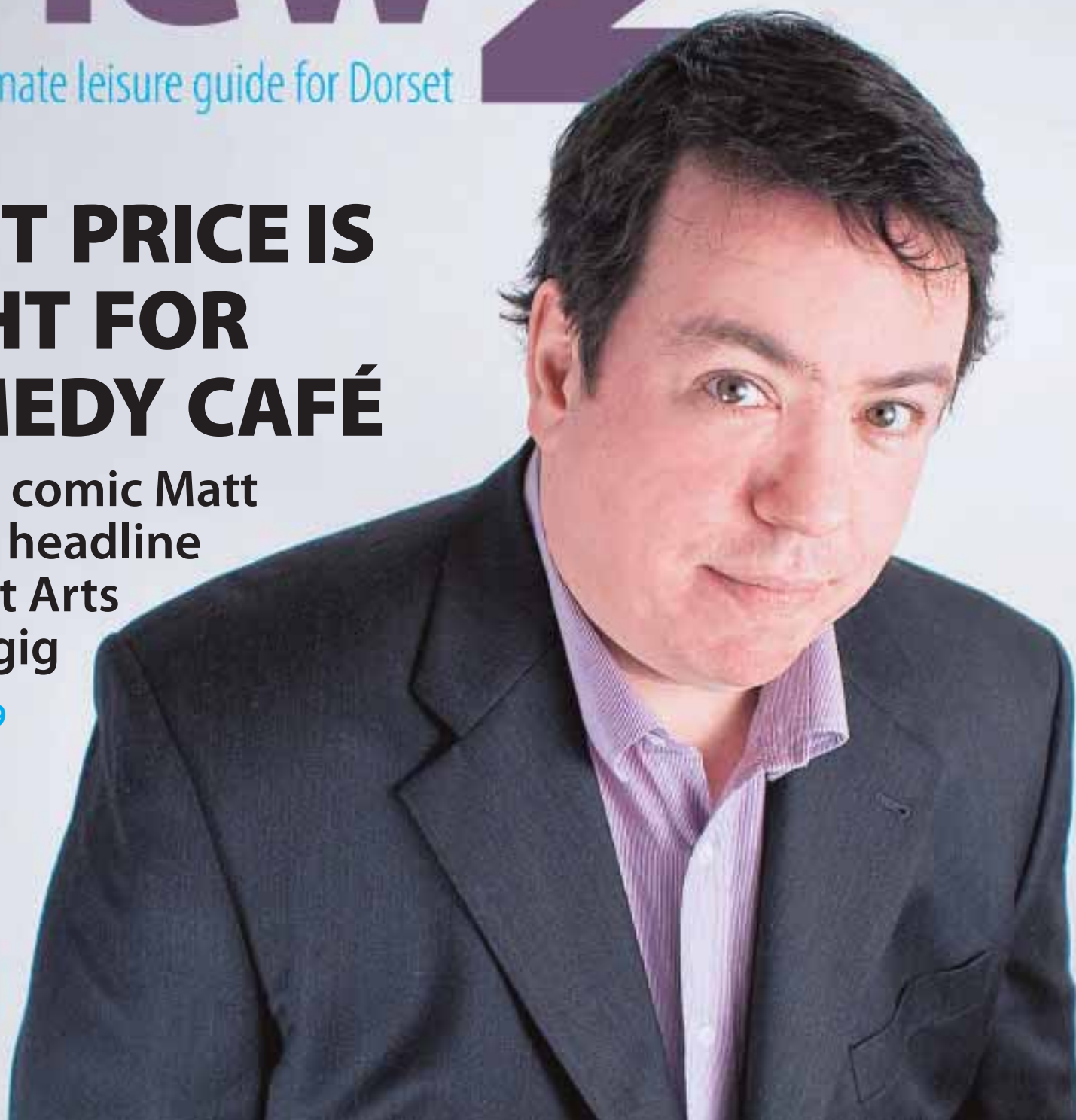
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DORCHESTER
Bernardo plays
Continental Guitar
Bookings - 01305 267679

Saturday 12 April
Arts Centre, BRIDPORT
Southern Tenant Folk
Union
8pm. £10/£9

Arts Centre, DORCHESTER
Rag Mama Rag
Doors 7.30pm. £13/£11/£6.50
adv £14/£12/£7 door

Crown Inn, BRIDPORT
BarraCoodas
9.30pm

Nags Head, LYME REGIS
Design
9.30pm

Sunday 13 April
Crown Inn, BRIDPORT
Nina Garcia
4-6pm

Saturday 19 April
Marine Theatre, LYME REGIS
Buddy Holly and The
Cricketers
Doors 7.45pm.
£13.50, £11.50 concs.

Crown Inn, BRIDPORT
Powercut
9.30pm

Nags Head, LYME REGIS
Grouvecat
9.30pm

Electric Palace, BRIDPORT
Kinky Ukelele Workshop
10am-1pm or 12-3pm. £17.50.

Sunday 20 April
Crown Inn, BRIDPORT
A Tribute To Elvis - Tim
Bassett
9.30pm

Nags Head, LYME REGIS
Angelina
4pm

Monday 21 April
Nags Head, LYME REGIS
West & Black
4pm

Tuesday 22 April
Arts Centre, BRIDPORT
The Bucky-Don'ts
1.30pm. Free admission.

Wednesday 23 April
Electric Palace, BRIDPORT
Moulettes
+ support from Kate Young
7.30pm
£9+bf adv / £11 door.

Friday 25 April
Arts Centre, BRIDPORT
Jazz in the Café - Andy
Williamson & Philip Clouts
9.30pm

Saturday 26 April
Crown Inn, BRIDPORT
Railhogs
9.30pm

Southern Tenant Folk Union at Bridport Arts

FOLLOWING the release last year of their fifth album, *Hello Cold Goodbye Sun*, Southern Tenant Folk Union have played sold out tours in the UK and Ireland and the live reviews of their concert performances picked up on their 'tight delivery and soaring, gorgeous harmonies' saying that 'S.T.F.U. are a must see live band combining a rich blend of musical talent with a high octane Appalachian style' and perform their own brand of 'thrilling traditional musicianship'.

The songs initially seem bright, but scratch the surface and you'll find morbid and melancholy tales, all played with soul and beauty. The six piece all acoustic band feature a banjo, mandolin, fiddle and harmony vocals.

The Edinburgh six-piece play at Bridport Arts Centre this Saturday, April 12th, from 8pm.

Support on the night comes from Stompin' Dave Allen.

Tickets cost £10 for adults, and £9 for members and concessions. Tickets are available online at www.bridport-arts.com or by calling 01308 424204.

Southern Tenant Folk Union



DELICIOUS HARMONIES FROM THE MOULETTES

HAVING constantly been on the road for four years and enchanting crowds at Festivals as varied as Cropredy to End of the Road; Moulettes are steadily becoming regarded as one of the most exciting and original bands of the decade. Nominated for Best group in Alternative BRIT Awards and Winners of Best Band category of Spiral Awards 2013, they now are launching their third album 'Constellations' into a musical atmosphere that rarely sees such accomplished musicianship, storytelling and song craft working so harmoniously together.

In this group Kate in the Kettle is joined by Marit Fält from Sweden on Lât-Mandola, and occasionally Victor Solana on tabla and percussion. Together their music depicts a journey of exploration of creativity, of embracing old traditions with

new ideas, merging and setting boundaries between each element. Whilst the music of Kate in the Kettle has the ability to not only look at the past and future traditions, but also what lies within Scottish traditional music and outwards to others – a strong artistic line is found reflecting what it means to be an artist in Scotland in this current cultural climate of worldwide

musical interaction.

The Moulettes, with support from Kate Young, play at the Electric Palace on Wednesday, April 23rd. Doors open 6.30pm, with music from 7.30pm. Tickets cost £9 (plus booking fee) in advance, and are available from Bridport TIC (01308 424901) and seetickets.com. Tickets will also be available on the door for £11.



The Moulettes

the venues

To advertise
your live music
call Rob Coombe
on 01297 446146
or email rob.coombe@pemedi.co.uk

THE CROWN INN

WEST BAY ROAD, BRIDPORT

Saturday 12th April
BARRACOODAS
from 9.30pm

Sunday 13th April
NINA GARCIA
4-6pm

www.lemonrock.com/crowninn
Tel 01308 422037



The Nag's Head

Silver St, Lyme Regis
Tel 01297 442312

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Saturday 12th April
DESIGN

Saturday 19th April
GROUVECAT

Monday 21st April, 4pm
WEST & BLACK

www.nagsheadlymeregis.co.uk

BRING YOUR OWN RECORD TO THE RECORD STORE DAY AFTER PARTY

RECORD Store Day came into being in 2007 when over 700 independent stores in the USA came together to celebrate their unique culture. The UK followed suit, and 2014 will see the seventh celebration of the UK's unique independent sector. The Electric Palace in conjunction with Bridport Music will be celebrating with Live music in Bridport Music all day on Saturday, April 19th from 10am. Acts include Fenne Lily, Pete Millson, The Gravity Drive, Declan Duffy, Son of Richard, Mitch Norman.

The Electric Palace will host a Record Store Day after party which will be BYOV. 'Bring Your Own Record' that is and before 9pm we will play your favourite track. The Electric Palace's after party will feature local DJ James Baker and friends after 9pm and all the musicians who attend Independent Record Day are invited. Music will be played on our fantastic new auditorium sound system to celebrate the art of music. Special drinks promo-



tion on the night: £3 a pint.

Admission will be free and Jalopy Pizza will be outside to provide you with some of their delicious (record sized) pizzas.

So dig out your favourite record and share your favourite track with the people of Bridport. What will YOU bring to play?

Join us on Facebook
www.facebook.com/theelectricpalace and let us know what you would love to hear.



DJ James Baker

Cornish comic to headline this month's Café

CORNISH comic Matt Price will be headlining the latest Comedy Café night at the Bridport Arts Centre this week.

Famed for his lilting westcountry accent and storytelling craftsmanship, Matt Price is certain to have the arts centre crowd under his spell.

A former boxer, skateboarder and co-founder of the Cardiff Comedy Festival, Matt has led a varied and fascinating life, which has led to him end up in a number of incredible scenarios, most recently fleeing the Turkish Mafia after a gig with Tinky Wink went drastically wrong.

Joining Matt on the bill will be Pierre Novellie, a former vice-president of the Cambridge footlights and current Amused Moose Laugh Off champion, as well as Sam Carrington and Adrienne Coles.

Regular compere Tom Glover is away for the next few months of the comedy café so taking the reins this week will be the very funny Pete Dobbing.

Pete has appeared at the club before and has strong links with the town, which makes him the perfect choice for a guest compere.

The BAC Comedy Cafe will be at 8pm this Friday, April 11th. Tickets are £7 adults/£5 concessions and available from the arts centre box office on 01308 424204.



HEADLINER | Matt Price

Storytelling master David Wood comes to the South West with The Gingerbread Man!

DAVID Wood OBE has been entertaining young audiences through his writing and performing for 40 years. Perhaps best remembered from his BBC television days performing on Jackanory, Playaway and Tricky Business, David Wood has been named "the national children's dramatist" (The Times) and recently won the Olivier Award for Best Entertainment & Family for his adaptation of 'Good night Mister Tom'. Following this huge success and outstanding accolade, he is bringing 'The Gingerbread Man' to Bridport Arts Centre on Friday, April 11th and the Marine Theatre on Sunday, April 13th.

This theatrical adaptation is based on his world-famous version of the story, first seen as a play, then published as a successful book, and subsequently made into a television animation series, seen in over fifty countries. 'The Gingerbread Man' is still very popular, especially in Germany, where gingerbread is part of the Christmas tradition. It played ten West End seasons in the 70s and 80s, since when David has presented his storytelling version in schools and small venues all over the country.

Featuring Herr Von Cuckoo, Mr Salt, Miss Pepper, the Old (Tea) Bag, the ever-hungry Slick the Mouse and, of course, The Gingerbread Man, children will be captivated by music, magic and storytelling at its best.

The show at Bridport Arts Centre takes place on Friday (April 11th) at 11am. Tickets are £10 adults and £5 children. To book tickets for Bridport Arts Centre 01308 424204 or visit www.bridport-arts.com

The Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis, show takes place on Sunday, April 13th at 3pm. All tickets cost £5 (Come and decorate a Gingerbread Man before or after the show for £1!). To book tickets, contact TIC on 01297 442138 or visit www.marinetheatre.com

New Courses in Puppetry at The Lyric



UPSTAIRS at the much-loved Lyric there is a hidden world. The Lyric has a puppet laboratory! In what used to be the old ballet studio, in the days of Bernard Gale's dance school, there is now an arts space full of puppets created for Stuff and Nonsense the Lyric's resident theatre company!

For five weeks after Easter both adults and children can enter the world of puppets and join one of two courses to learn the art of puppet-making with artist and professional puppet-maker Holly Miller.

The course for adults (and those age 12+) is on Tuesdays starting on April 22nd at 5-6.30pm and Puppet Club for anyone over the age of 6 years starts on Wednesday 24th April

at 4.30-6pm. Both courses run for five consecutive weeks and the cost is £30 per person including all the materials you need to make a puppet and take it home at the end.

Places are limited so please email admin@the-lyric.com or phone 01308 423951 to book a place. More information can be found at www.the-lyric.com

Wine Tasting fundraiser is a 'Tour De France'

INTERNATIONALLY renowned Wine Expert Steven Spurrier has kindly agreed to head up a wine tasting fundraiser for the Bridport Arts Centre. The Tour de France will be a tasting tour of the famous wine regions of France. The event will take place in the Allsop Gallery at the Arts Centre on Thursday, April 17th.

Steven is the President of the Circle of Wine Writers and Consultant editor of the Decanter magazine. He will bring his wealth of experience to the event. This includes many years running a wine shop in Paris; the publication of several books on wine and the organisation of the 'Judgement of Paris'. This tasting event established the fact that Californian wines could rival those from France. He has been recognised with many international awards and he is a longstanding judge in wine competitions.

Wines will be supplied by Palmers who have recently won the Merchant of the Year award for Chilean wines. Palmers Wine Store is a leading Wine Merchant in Dorset. With continuous tasting and careful evaluation it has developed an extensive range of wines that offer value and quality, wines that demonstrate great regional character and that are a reflection of the people who make them. Palmers actively promote the understanding and enjoyment of wine at their monthly tastings and be-

lieve buying wine should be a pleasurable experience whether in person or online.

Steven said of Palmers Wine Store: "Under the direction of Mark Banham, Palmers Wine Store has grown and grown to present a range of wine from all regions and for all pockets that rivals that of the best London wine merchants."

Following the Wine tasting there will be a French themed buffet. The menu has been specially designed by Modan catering to complement the wines.

The Chair of the Arts Centre Trustees Trevor Ware is organising a raffle with a range of interesting bottles of drink. Pride of place will be a 1955 bottle of Port.

Trevor commented: "We have a number of fundraising events in our 40th Anniversary year. We are delighted that Steven has agreed to head up what should be an informative and delightful evening."

Tickets are £30 per head and numbers are restricted to a maximum of 50. Ticket covers the tasting wines plus the buffet. Wines will be available to purchase for the buffet.

Places can be booked at the Box office at the Arts Centre or on line at www.bridport-arts.com/events/wine-tasting-tour-de-france/

MARINE THEATRE

LYME REGIS

See you in the Stage Door Bar!

Sunday 13th April
David Wood presents
THE GINGERBREAD MAN
3pm
All tickets: £5.00
Also at Bridport Arts Centre

Thursday 17th April
Teasel Theatre Company presents:
GRISLY TALES FROM TUMBLEWATER
3pm
All tickets: £5.00 (with stay and play after the show)
Also at Dorchester Arts

Box Office: Lyme Regis TIC 01297 442138
or buy online at www.marinetheatre.com
SUPPORTED BY LYME REGIS TOWN COUNCIL AND WEST DORSET DISTRICT COUNCIL



Dickens meets Dahl via Horrible Histories with laughs, frights and music for all the family

FOLLOWING a hugely successful tour including performances at Edinburgh Fringe and other prestigious venues around the UK, Teasel Theatre Company's witty and magical hit family show, 'Grisly Tales from Tumblewater', is back on the road and heading to the South West for two dates during the Easter holidays: Dorchester Arts on Wednesday, April 16th and the Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis on Thursday, April 17th.

Stamped as a 'must-see' by The Stage, this high energy adventure (for all ages 8+) welcomes you to Tumblewater – not that it's a welcoming place unless you're an undertaker or an umbrella salesman. Caspian Prye, the twisted land owner controls everything and everyone, even the police. Into this

world stumbles fearless orphan Daniel Dorey, armed only with his wits and a satchel of spine-chilling stories.

Can he bring down Caspian Prye? Can he rescue the girl in the distant room? Can he even stay alive long enough to tell his tales? Come along and find out!

The show comes to Dorchester Arts Centre on Wednesday, April 16th, 3pm (doors and bar 2.30pm). Tickets £6 - to book visit www.dorchesterarts.org.uk or call 01305 266926 / 267992

The show comes to the Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis on Thursday, April 17th at 3pm (with stay and play after the show!). Tickets are £5 - to book call Lyme Regis TIC on 01297 442138 or visit www.marinetheatre.com.

Disney's Comedy Animation *Frozen* at Bridport Arts Centre

ENTERTAIN the whole family this Thursday at Bridport Arts Centre from 1pm when they show Disney's comedy animation *Frozen*.

The action begins when a prophecy traps a kingdom in eternal winter, Anna, a fearless optimist, teams up with extreme mountain man Kristoff and his sidekick reindeer Sven on an epic journey to find Anna's sister Elsa, the Snow Queen, and put an end to her icy spell. Encountering mystical trolls, a funny snowman named Olaf, everest-like extremes and magic at every turn, Anna and Kristoff battle the elements in a race to save the kingdom from destruction.

The coolest thing to hit the big screen in years the fairytale has become the biggest grossing animation of all time and has earned two Oscar nominations and a Golden Globe.

Tickets are available online, from Bridport Arts Centre's box office or on the door. Call 01308 424204 or visit www.bridport-arts.com for full details.



Disney's Pixar will be shown at Bridport Arts Centre this Thursday

Cinema Listings Friday, Apr 11th - Thursday, Apr 17th

ALL LISTINGS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

LYME REGIS REGENT
Tel: 0871 230 3200
www.scottcinemas.co.uk
Muppets Most Wanted^U
Daily: 13.40
Captain America: The Winter Soldier^{PG}
Daily: 16.30, 19.50

BRIDPORT ARTS CENTRE
Tel: 01308 424204
www.bridport-arts.com

Frozen^{PG} Thu (April 10th): 13.00
Mandela: Long Walk to Freedom^{12A}
Thu (April 10th) & Sun: 19.30

DORCHESTER ODEON
Tel: 0871 22 44 007
www.odeon.co.uk

Contact cinema or visit the website for up-to-date listings

DORCHESTER PLAZA
Tel: 01305 262488
www.plazadorchester.com
Contact cinema or visit the website for up-to-date listings

WEYMOUTH CINEWORLD
Tel: 0871 200 2000 • www.cineworld.co.uk

Rio 2^U
Fri, Mon, Tue: 10.50, 12.00, 13.00, 14.30, 15.30, 17.00, 18.00
Sat & Sun: 12.00, 13.00, 14.30, 15.30, 17.00, 18.00
Wed & Thu: 10.50, 12.00, 13.00, 14.30, 15.30, 17.00

Captain America: The Winter Soldier^{12A}
Fri-Mon: 11.00, 14.15, 17.30, 20.10, 20.50
Tue-Thu: 11.00, 14.15, 17.30, 20.10

Divergent^{12A}
Fri-Tue: 11.00, 14.00, 17.10, 19.20, 20.20
Wed: 11.00, 14.00, 17.10, 20.20
Thu: 14.00, 17.10, 20.20

Noah^{12A}
Fri-Wed: 13.15, 16.15, 19.15, 20.20
Thu: 13.15, 16.15, 19.15
Muppets Most Wanted^U
Daily: 10.30, 13.15, 15.50
The Lego Movie^U
Fri-Tue: 11.30, 13.50

Mr Peabody and Sherman^U
Fri, Mon-Thu: 10.30, 11.00am, Sat: 10.00am, Sun: 10.00, 10.30am

Walking With Dinosaurs^U
Sat: 10.00, 11.00am, Sun: 10.00am
Frozen^{PG}
Sat & Sun: 10.30am

The Grand Budapest Hotel¹⁵
Fri-Mon: 18.30

The Quiet Ones¹⁵
Fri-Tue: 16.15, 18.40, 21.00

Wed & Thu: 18.40, 21.00

The Raid 2¹⁸
Daily: 13.30, 17.00, 20.30

The Last Days on Mars¹⁵
Daily: 17.50, 20.30

Khumba^U
Daily: 11.00, 13.10, 15.30

The Amazing Spider-Man^{12A}
Wed & Thu: 10.50, 14.00, 17.10, 18.00, 20.20, 21.10

This week's new cinema releases

THE RAID 2¹⁸
ONLY a short time after the first raid, Rama goes undercover with the thugs of Jakarta and plans to bring down the syndicate and uncover the corruption within his police force.

Stars Iko Uwais, Yaya Ruhian and Arifin Putra.

LAST DAYS ON MARS¹⁵
A GROUP of astronaut explorers succumb one by one to a mysterious and terrifying force while collecting specimens on Mars.

Stars Lieve Schreiber, Elias Koteas and Romola Garai.

KHUMBA^U
REJECTED by his superstitious herd, a half-striped zebra embarks on a daring quest to earn his stripes but finds the courage and self-acceptance to

save all the animals of the Great Karoo.

Animated family fun with voices from Jake T. Austin, Liam Neeson and Steve Buscemi.

THE QUIET ONES^{12A}
A UNIVERSITY professor and a team of students conduct an experiment on a young woman, uncovering terrifyingly dark, unexpected forces in the process.

Stars Jared Harris, Sam Claflin and Olivia Cooke.

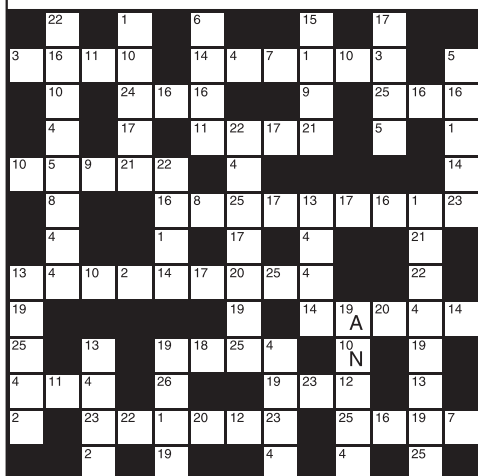
SON OF GOD¹⁵
THE life story of Jesus is told from his humble birth through his teachings, crucifixion and ultimate resurrection.
Stars Diogo Morgado, Amber Rose Revah and Sebastian Knapp.

Brain Gym

No.268

Codeword

Each number in the grid represents a different letter of the alphabet and every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter(s) to the right of the main grid to start you off.



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
A	N	P	V	G	I	Z	T	Y	S	L	F	J
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Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

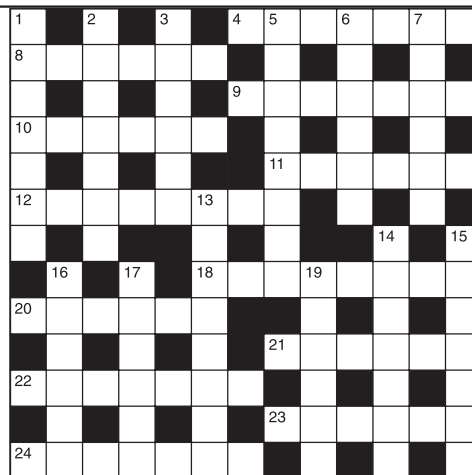
Cryptic Clues:

Across

- Waiting for Mass (7)
- Sort of type inclined to impress (6)
- Not straight (7)
- This by itself is a very gradual process (6)
- Catch a potential parent (6)
- A water-colour? (3-5)
- Drawing too much (8)
- Keep your thanks in check (6)
- A cook may use a tin one (6)
- Strangely men fail to get excited (7)
- Ensures one has a nap standing up (6)
- Upset a caterer in a domestic row (7)

Down

- Still without music (7)
- Father on trial perhaps, and that's not all (7)
- Farmer at the helm (6)
- A rise for a cardinal (8)
- Boasts in a letter to relations (6)
- Possibly cares about a Roman emperor (6)
- In distribution of income the company is thrifty (8)
- Sharing out with relish (7)
- Speech might indicate where one's home is (7)
- Spirited comeback can cause a scene (6)
- He may live for weeks on water (6)
- Produced the rent (6)



Quick Clues:

Across

- Debate (7)
- Publicly (6)
- Idiotic (7)
- Ingenious (6)
- Supplication (6)
- Judgement (8)
- Cloudy (8)
- Disclose (6)
- Well (6)
- Attribute (7)
- Expand (6)
- Lower (7)

Down

- Admit (7)
- Protection (7)
- Changes (6)
- Example (8)
- Awning (6)
- Ice-cream and fruit (6)
- Solitary (8)
- First-class (7)
- Reel (7)
- Decline (6)
- Vendor (6)
- Mend (6)

Sudoku

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	6		7				1	
8		4					6	7

Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >

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9	3	7	4	6	1	2	8	5
8	4	1	9	2	5	3	6	7

LAST WEEK'S CROSSWORD SOLUTIONS:
CRYPTIC - Across: 1 Street-lamps; 9 Nun; 10 Electrode; 11 Exact; 13 Tartans; 14 Ice age; 16 Espies; 18 Asinine; 19 Manse; 20 Chastised; 21 Sic; 22 Astronomers. Down: 2 Ton; 3 Erect; 4 Twenty; 5 Attires; 6 Probation; 7 Inheritance; 8 Persistence; 12 Americans; 15 Glitter; 17 Season; 19 Madam; 21 Sir. QUICK - Across: 1 Predominant; 9 One; 10 Definable; 11 Drake; 13 Letters; 14 Entice; 16 Speech; 18 Remorse; 19 Ease; 20 Extricate; 21 Hue; 22 Ingratitude. Down: 2 Rue; 3 Dodge; 4 Muffle; 5 Non stop; 6 Nobleness; 7 Cold hearted; 8 Lease holder; 12 Automaton; 15 Carrier; 17 Depart; 19 Exert; 21 Hid.

A big thank you from Bridport's own Cinema Paradise

THIS Good Friday (April 18th) The Electric Palace [Bridport] opens its doors, out of gratitude to the 300+ local people that wrote letters in support of its recent licence extension. Peter Hitchin, owner of the Electric Palace says: "It is our privilege to be considered so essential and valuable to this vibrant, creative community and as a word of thanks we would like to invite all of our supporters to a very special free party and cinema screening in recognition of this landmark decision. Everybody is welcome, from the letter writers to the well wishers, the detractors to the complainants, in the dark of the cinema we are one community."

Back in 2007 when the Palace had its first rebirth The Electric Palace screened Cascio's love letter to cinema, *Nuovo Cinema Paradiso* to rapturous response. Seven lucky years later it seems appropriate that once again; this homage to the power of dreams forms the centrepiece of the venue's 'thank you' to the people of Bridport. All over the country theatres are falling derelict and heritage venues are under threat from property development. It seems all the more important to remember the power of the local cinema to bring together a rural community to open windows into other worlds.

With a powerful voice this community has made a clear statement that The Electric Palace is a much needed home for the arts in West Dorset. Cascio's message throughout *Cinema Paradiso* remains as relevant now as it was 25 years ago. *Cinema Paradiso*



A scene from *Nuovo Cinema Paradiso*

is about the power of dreams. In the film, we see the people go to the cinema to dream: by watching great movies, they forget all their problems. In becoming a great film director, Totò achieves his own personal dream, too. In today's world with this crisis that we're all experiencing both in politics and in society, the film reminds us that we can, and must, keep on dreaming.

So please join us on April 18th at 7pm to help us keep our dream alive. The event is free to all and there'll be some special guests on the evening to help make this a truly good Friday. Also, if you haven't visited the Electric Palace for some time they will be proud to demonstrate to you the improvements made to the sound system, mak your viewing experience even more electric.

Award-winning Bridport Musical Theatre Company presents Showstoppers 3

BRIDPORT Musical Theatre Company, who have recently been awarded a NODA South West District Achievement award, and also nominated for the Best Musical Production in the South West for their 2013 production of "Thoroughly Modern Millie", are back on the Bridport Arts Centre stage with their sparkling production of "Showstoppers 3". This will be an evening of song and dance featuring some of the best loved hits from musicals of Broadway and the West End with performances on Wednesday 16th, Thursday 17th, and Friday April 18th starting at 7.30 pm. This lively, energetic and talented company known for their first class musical theatre productions promises you an evening of great entertainment not to be missed.

Tickets prices are £10 and £8.50 for students and under 18s and are available from Bridport Arts Centre box office, telephone 01308 424204 or book online at www.bridport-arts.com



The cast of Showstoppers 3

Bridport Musical Theatre Company presents

Showstoppers 3

Featuring all the best-loved hits from Broadway and London's West End

At Bridport Arts Centre
April 16th-18th
7.30pm

Tickets: £10 (£8.50 under 18s)

on sale from Bridport Arts Centre box office 01308 424204

www.bridportmusicaltheatre.co.uk

PASSIONTIDE REFLECTIONS AT ST. MICHAEL'S

TO MARK the start of the week leading up to Easter, St. Michael's Church in Lyme Regis is hosting an invited choir of local singers to reflect on the events of the first Passiontide. The choir will sing the beautiful "Drop, drop slow tears" by Orlando Gibbons (also set as the well-known madrigal "The Silver Swan"), the memorable eight-part setting of the Crucifixus by Lotti and seasonal music by Rachmaninov, and Durufle, finishing with Bainton's inspiring setting of "And I saw a new heaven". The programme is set within a framework of organ music, poetry and bible readings, and will be directed by Matt Kingston and accompanied by Alex Davies.

The event will take place in St. Michael's church, on Palm Sunday, April 13th at 7pm; it is free of charge and should be a memorable and moving start to the Easter season.

Theatre Alibi present 'Hammer & Tongs'

For anyone who's ever craved the last word...

HIGHLY acclaimed Exeter based Theatre Alibi has an excellent reputation for producing imaginative new work, combining an inventive physical performance style with original live music, visually striking sets, props and projection. Previous shows include Shelf Life, The Swell, Goucher's War, Curiosity Shop and The Crowstarver. This spring, the company are embarking on a national tour with their witty and intelligent new comedy *Hammer & Tongs*, and will be bringing it to Dorset for just one performance with Artsreach this April.

Written by Daniel Jamieson, *Hammer & Tongs* is a fresh and off the wall take on arguing. Three men and a woman go over the top in a series of stories that explore the world of Argy Bargo. Billed as a very human comedy, *Hammer & Tongs* asks what we argue about and just how far we'll go to prove we're right. There's a dream love story, philosophy, Mexican wrestling and a man with Twiglet legs dancing in tights! Played out on an intriguing set with extraordinary props and live music from boogie through to blues, *Hammer & Tongs* is funny, moving, messy and absolutely bloody-minded. Suitable for ages 14+

The show takes place at The Exchange, Sturminster Newton on Saturday, April 12th at 7.30pm. For more details and to book call 01258 475137.



Theatre Alibi performing *Hammer & Tongs*

Symondsbury Kitchen

EASTER SUNDAY MENU

TO START

Smoked Mackerel, Beetroot and Horseradish Salad
Golf's Classic Bonitas, Cherry Vine Tomatoes, Wild Garlic Pesto & Crostini
Coronation Chicken with Chilli & Coriander, Creamy Fennel & Salad Leaves
Local Spring Vegetables with PVH Harley Lamb

TO FOLLOW

Roast Sirloin of Beef with Gravy & Yorkshire Pudding, Goose Fat Roasties & Seasonal Veg
Slow Roasted Shoulder of Pork with Gravy, Crackling, Goose Fat Roasties & Seasonal Veg
Cottage Pie & Mint Quiche with New Potatoes & Salad Leaves
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WEDNESDAY APRIL 9TH

MARTINSTOWN: Chair Based Exercises for the older person 11.15am - 12.30pm at Martinstown Village Hall. £5 per class. All Welcome. A nice exercise with strengthening & stretching and lots of fun. For more details call 01308 426390 or 07900 864886.

THURSDAY APRIL 10TH

CHIDEOCK: Whist at the village hall, from 7.30pm.
DORCHESTER: Plant Heritage Dorset Group. 'Dorset's Unique Landscapes'. An illustrated talk by Tony Bates, distinguished photographer and President of Dorset Wildlife Trust. Thursday 10th April at 7.30 pm in the Conference Room, Kingston Maurward College near Dorchester. Visitors welcome (£2.50; students £1.00 at door). Details from Rob on 01929 481535 and the NCCPG website.

DORCHESTER: The Thursday Group meeting at St George's Church Hall at 2.15pm. Talk by Jan Shaw 'Supporting Poor Filipino Children'. £1 admission, includes tea and biscuits. Everyone welcome. For more details call 01305 259755.

FRIDAY APRIL 11TH

LYME REGIS: Lyme Bay Photographic Club meeting. Phil Wells Competition; Triptych of 3 related images. At Woodmead Halls, from 7.30pm-10pm. For more details call 01297 444733 or visit www.lymebayphotographicclub.org

BRIDPORT: Exercise to Music (low impact) 50+. 3pm - 4.30pm at the W.I Hall George Street, West Bay. £5 per class. All Welcome. A good workout (no floor) with lots of fun. For more details call 01308 426390 or 07900 864886.

BROADMAYNE: Market 2-3.30pm, St Martin's Community Hall. (Next to the Church), Cakes, Preserves, Raffle, Craft, Plants, Bric-a-brac, books, Jigsaws, Cards, Local Pork, Sausages and Eggs, Local Watercress, Plants from a local Nursery and a chance to sit and chat with a cup of tea or coffee. All proceeds to St Martin's Community Hall. For further information please contact Eleanor Piper 01305 853765.

WEYMOUTH: Monthly meeting of Weymouth & Portland U3A. Speaker Dr Anne Collier, a historian and writer 'Weymouth & the New World: from Raleigh to Religion' at St Aldhelms Church Centre, Spa Road. From 10am.

CHARMOUTH: Shannon Turner at Royal Oak from 9pm. Free entry.

PORTLAND: 10th Anniversary Tea Party of the Weymouth & Portland U3A. Michael Miles from the committee will be there to meet you at 2.45pm

SATURDAY APRIL 12TH

BRIDPORT: Coffee morning and stalls for cakes, bric-a-brac, books and a raffle at Bridport United Church hall from 10a.m.to 12noon. Organised by the Friends of West Dorset Music.

UPLYME: Ballroom, Latin and some Sequence Dancing at the village hall, 8-10.30pm. £4.50 per person in aid of hall funds. For more details call 01297 442439.

CHARMOUTH: Royal British Legion, Womens Section, Charmouth Branch. Easter Coffee Morning with stalls at the Village Hall, Wesley Close. 10am-12noon. Admission £1 to include Tea or Coffee. Everybody Welcome.

BRIDPORT: Bridport Gift & Craft Fair at St Mary's Hall, South Street. 9am-2pm. Free entry. Over 20 stall-holders/crafts people selling a wide variety of goodies for all tastes and ages. Bacon rolls, coffee, tea and homemade cakes available at bargain price. Pop along and see us. Also Charity tombola for Julia's House Childrens' hospice. Info from 07807728361

SUNDAY APRIL 13TH

BRIDPORT: Eastern European and French Music and Dance Session (monthly, second Sundays) at The Ropemakers, 36 West St., DT6 3QP. 12.30-2.30pm, entry free. Musicians welcome, plus dancers of any ability - no experience needed; some dances may be walked through from midday. Contact Mecki on 01308 423442 (mecki1@yahoo.co.uk)

LYME REGIS: Passionate Reflections Concert by an invited local choir at St Michael's Church. From 7pm. Free admission.

MONDAY APRIL 14TH

BEAMINSTER: Dorset Moviola present 'Saving Mr Banks' (cert PG) at Beaminster Community Hall. Doors 7pm, film 7.30pm. Tickets £5 in advance from 01308 862796, or email jeanowen@uwclub.net, or £5.50 on the door.

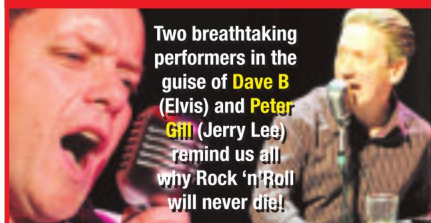
BRIDPORT: Exercise to Music (low impact) 40+, from 5.45-7pm at the W.I Hall, North Street. £5 per class. All welcome. A good workout with lots of fun. For more details call 01308 426390 or 07900 864886

BRIDPORT: Bridport Folk Dance Club at 7.30-9.30 pm in the W.I Hall, North Street, Bridport. Enjoy folk dancing mainly in the English tradition from Playford-style to modern-day compositions at Bridport's long-established weekly club, with guest and club callers, recorded music and occasional live bands. No partner or previous experience required. Admission £2. Contact Jane on 01308 898 002 or Monty on 01308 423 442.

WEYMOUTH: Radipole & Southill Horticultural Society - 'Growing Fruit and Vegetables on the Patio' a talk by the Gardens Group giving tips and advice on container growing and the best varieties to choose. All welcome at Southill Community Centre, Radipole Lane, Weymouth, doors open at 7pm for a 7.30pm start. Further details available from Brian & Pat on 01305 774836.

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6.30-7.30pm CIRCUITS
7.45-8.30pm GROUP STUDIO CYCLING

TUESDAY
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6.00-7.00pm BFT RUNNING CLUB
7.00-8.00pm BACK 2 NETBALL CLUB
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TUESDAY APRIL 15TH - MONDAY MAY 5TH

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WEDNESDAY APRIL 16TH

EYPE: West Dorset Decorative and Fine Arts Society illustrated talk at Highlands End Leisure Centre, at 2.30pm. Speaker: Ms Linda Smith on 'Power Propaganda & Men in Tights: English Art under the tudors'. For more details call 01297 443615.

THURSDAY APRIL 17TH

CHIDEOCK: Bingo at the village hall. Eyes down 7.30pm.

SATURDAY APRIL 19TH

BRIDPORT: Bridport Hedgehog Day from 10am to 3pm in Bridport Community Orchard, behind St Mary's Church, South Street. Acoustic musicians are welcome to play and take a collection (and keep all they collect).
BOTHENHAMPTON: Film: 'Philomena' at Bothenhampton Village Hall. Doors open 7pm, film from 7.30pm. Tickets available on the door cost £4 for members of film club £5 for everybody else. Organised by Village Hall Committee 01308 423071

SATURDAY APRIL 19TH - SUNDAY APRIL 20TH
LYME REGIS: Hobby & Craft Fayre to be held at The Pilot Boat Inn from 10.30am. To include Crafts, Jams & Chutneys and Collectables. Profits to "Force" Cancer Charity, Exeter. For more details call Jean on 01297 21508.

MONDAY APRIL 21ST

BRIDPORT: Bionanza at Othona. 7.15 for 7.30pm. Monthly drop-in class (2nd and 4th Monday each month). Cost £7 (Concessions available - just ask). Free for Bionanza newbies! For more details call 01308 897 130 or visit www.bionanza-bridport.co.uk
LYME REGIS: Talk: 'Future Shock Burma' - by Peter Popham, The Independent's Burma expert, and author of *The Lady and the Peacock*, the best-selling biography of Aung San Suu Kyi. From 7pm at Woodmead Halls. Free admission. Sponsored by Lyme Regis group of Amnesty International. Everyone welcome.

THURSDAY APRIL 24TH

CHIDEOCK: Whist at the village hall, from 7.30pm.
BEAMINSTER: Dr Stephen Loxton from Sherborne Girls' School will speak to the One World Forum about "Tillich and Theology 'on the boundary'" at St John's RC Church, Shortmoor from 7.30pm.. At Visitors £4, includes refreshments. Enquiries: Peter 01308 458283

FRIDAY APRIL 25TH

LYME REGIS: Lyme Bay Photographic Club meeting. Viewing and judging of the following competitions: Cyril Nimo Trophy, Cobb Trophy and Jubilee Cup. At Woodmead Halls, 7.30-10pm. For details call 01297 444733 or visit www.lymebayphotographicclub.org

SATURDAY APRIL 26TH

LYME REGIS: Save The Children Concert at the Baptist Church from 7.30pm. Free entry.

BRIDPORT: Bridport Ceilidhs featuring 'Pipe Factory' with Jeremy Child calling at Church House (St Mary's) Hall, South Street. Doors open 7.15 for 7.30 - 11.00pm dance. Tickets £8.50 on the door but pre-purchase or booking is recommended (numbers will be limited for comfortable dancing) for £7.50 in advance from Bridport Music Shop, South Street and Jaxsons Deli, West Street, or call organiser. contact Monty on 01308 423442. See www.bridport-ceilidhs.wordpress.com

BRIDPORT: The Portland Singers will present their Easter Concert at St Swithun's Church, Allington. This will include Faure's Requiem and Songs of celebration. Admission is free, there will be a retiring collection.

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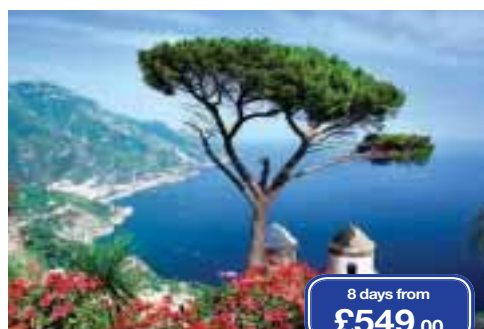
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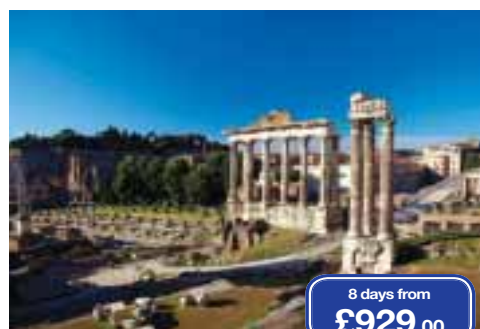
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known Cobb Harbour. As a resort, it is considered quite unspoilt, but has most of the shops and amenities that one could require, in addition to which there are numerous leisure activities including both sailing and power boat clubs, a cliff top golf course and a bowling club. The whole coastline with Lyme Regis and Charmouth at its centre has recently been designated a World Heritage Site and is commonly known as the Jurassic Coast. It lies approximately 5 miles from the market town of Axminster, with its main line railway connections to Waterloo (Approx. 2 3/4 hours). This bungalow is on the market for £352,000. A viewing is highly recommended to appreciate all this property has to offer. Please call Fortnam Smith & Banwell Estate Agents on 01297 - 445666 to arrange a viewing.



Modern detached house in Beaminster

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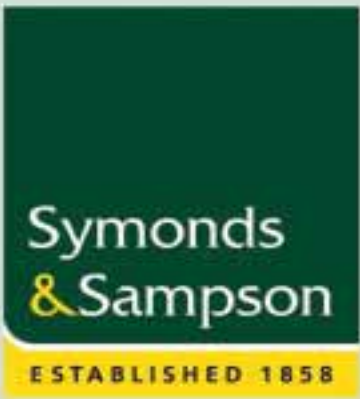


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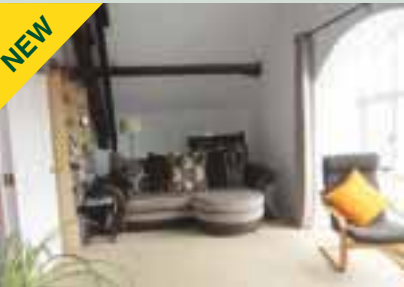
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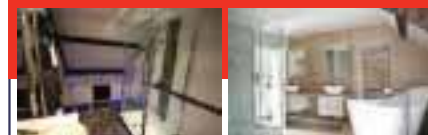
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▲ The new BMW M4 Convertible

HOT on the heels of the latest BMW M3 Saloon and M4 Coupé, both of which were revealed at Detroit at the start of the year, details of the M4 Convertible are now released, the fifth-generation high-performance open-top car of its kind from the company's M division.

Powered by the same 431hp in-line six-cylinder engine as the M3 Saloon and M4 Coupé, the Convertible offers the option of a six-speed manual or seven-speed M Double Clutch transmission. The M4 Convertible exhibits all the hallmarks of a car created by BMW's high-performance specialists – lightweight engineering, carefully honed aerodynamics, advanced race-derived chassis tuning and electronic driver assistance technologies and a sporty elegant profile, open or closed.

The heart of the M4 Convertible: a high-performance TwinPower Turbo engine

The BMW M4 Convertible derives its fire-power from a high-revving six-cylinder TwinPower Turbo engine which benefits from technologies developed on the race track. This 2,979cc in-line six-cylinder powerhouse, developed by BMW M, features two mono-scroll turbochargers, high-precision direct injection, VALVETRONIC fully variable valve timing and Double-VANOS variable camshaft control. This technical prowess allows the M4 Convertible to switch seamlessly from an undemanding everyday road car to one which feels totally at home on the race track.

Huge reserves of torque peaking at 550Nm are available from just 1,850rpm – exactly the

point at which maximum power of 431hp is attained. This is then maintained until 7,300rpm. Maximum engine revolutions are 7,600rpm. All of this means the M4 Convertible delivers a seemingly never-ending surge from little more than engine tickover to the electronically restricted top speed of 155mph. The zero to 62mph sprint is achieved in 4.6 seconds with the six-speed manual gearbox, or 4.4 seconds with the seven-speed M Double Clutch Transmission.

Such impressive performance calls for advanced, race-derived technologies, including special cooling systems. An indirect intercooler maximises charge pressure and engine output, while the main radiator is supplemented by other coolers located in the sides of the engine bay for the high and low-temperature water circuits as well as for the engine and transmission oil (with the M DCT gearbox). An additional electric coolant pump helps to cool the turbocharger bearing mounts when the car comes to rest.

The lightweight magnesium sump has a special cover to minimise the movement of oil during high-G cornering, and an additional pump and sophisticated oil return system maintain stable oil circulation under hard acceleration and braking.

The iconic quad exhaust system contains electronically controlled flaps which minimise back-pressure and ensure that the M4 Convertible has an unmistakable BMW M sound.

The £2,645 optional seven-speed M Double Clutch Transmission effectively combines two gearboxes, each with its own clutch. Shifts are

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Lightweight engineering aids performance, agility and efficiency

BMW's M cars do not achieve their exceptional performance simply through brute power. Advanced weight-saving technologies and carefully honed aerodynamics also play a

major part while assisting agility and efficiency.

The M4 Convertible is around 60kg lighter than the outgoing M3 Convertible, despite being more lavishly equipped. A low kerb weight of 1,750kg, has been achieved through extensive use of aluminium for the bonnet, front wings and many of the chassis components, while carbon-fibre reinforced plastic (CFRP) is used for the propeller shaft and strut brace in the engine compartment. CFRP is light but extremely strong: the single-piece propeller shaft is 40 percent lighter than the steel one in the M3 Convertible, reducing rotating masses and improving powertrain response. The engine compartment strut brace weighs just 1.5kg, yet aids more superior body control than with an aluminium strut.



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The All-New Mitsubishi Outlander PHEV Launches in the UK

THE MITSUBISHI Outlander is a car with an impeccable pedigree – and now there is an exciting addition to the range. The Outlander PHEV is, quite simply, the best 4x4 SUV PHEV available in the UK market: the product of years of research and a passion to create a car that can fulfil the promise of a true hybrid.

Representing a hugely exciting opportunity for Mitsubishi Motors, the all-new Outlander PHEV will make a dramatic entrance into Mitsubishi showrooms all across the UK in May although customers can place an order from this week. Eagerly awaited, this SUV is the greenest yet.

The Outlander PHEV is the most practical vehicle that qualifies for the Government's £5,000 Plug-in Car Grant (Pi-ICG) with 5 seats, 4WD capability and a very large boot. The car is kind to the planet emitting just 44 g/km which means that there is no Vehicle Excise Duty (VED) payable.

Pricing

Mitsubishi Motors is delighted to announce that the Outlander PHEV is the only plug-in hybrid in the UK market that does not carry a price premium for its hybrid technology. In other words customers can choose between a diesel or PHEV Outlander for the same price. The entry-level GX3h Outlander PHEV is on sale for £28,249 after the grant. This is the same price as the Outlander diesel GX3 auto.

There are two other Outlander PHEV variants, GX4h priced at £32,899 and GX4hs which is £34,999 (after the grant). There is no charge for the PHEV equipment, but these two variants are £1,000 more than their diesel equivalent due to added specification.

Benefit in Kind

Outlander PHEV's extremely low emissions mean

that the car is perfect for company car drivers. Attracting a benefit in kind rate of 5%, a 40% tax payer will pay just £665 in this tax year, less than some of the smallest cars in the market.

Fuel Efficiency

Put simply, the Outlander PHEV offers environmentally friendly, all –electric operation for everyday use and engine power for longer journeys. The vehicle's unique combination of electric motors and a 2.0 petrol engine give it amazing flexibility in optimising fuel efficiency and environmental performance whilst providing a cruising range of 512 miles.

On electric power only, the Outlander PHEV can

travel up to 32.5 miles, enabling it to function entirely as an electric vehicle in most everyday situations – it more than covers the UK's average daily commute of 25 miles.¹

The official fuel consumption figure for PHEV is 148mpg, based on industry standards set by European law. Unlike non-hybrid vehicles, it is hard to predict what MPG the vehicle will return in real life. A lot depends on journey length and speed – for instance, for the average daily commute of 25 miles most people will achieve much higher than 148mpg. For longer journeys at higher speeds it may achieve less than 148mpg.



▲ All-new Mitsubishi Outlander PHEV launches in UK

Fleet/Lease And P/X Values At All-Time High

BCA's latest Pulse report shows that the headline average value increased in March, rising by £57 compared to February to record the highest monthly value this year and the third highest on record.

There were sizeable value rises to record levels in the fleet & lease and dealer sectors, while nearly-new values improved for the first time this year.

BCA's data shows that average values improved in March by £57 (0.7%) to £7,387, compared to the previous month. Average performance against CAP Clean fell by half a point to 98.36%. Year-on-year, March 2014 was ahead by £387 or 5.5%, with average age up by a month at 62 months and average mileage falling slightly at just over 56,000. CAP Clean performance was up on a year ago by half a point.

Simon Henstock, BCA's UK Operations Director commented "Despite volumes remaining significantly higher than we have seen in recent months, demand was very strong across the range of stock on offer at BCA in March. We saw greater volumes from dealer part-exchange sources and a small increase in fleet/lease volumes. This shift in the model mix meant the headline figure could have been even higher as the individual product sectors saw quite significant value uplifts."

He continued "As we said last month, used car demand remains very strong, particularly for retail quality vehicles. But as Easter approaches, the market is show-

ing early signs of softening and, with the March new registration figures being the highest in a decade, this will generate more volume into the used car arena. If supply starts to outstrip demand, there will inevitably be some downward pressure on average values, particularly for less attractive or poorly presented vehicles."

He added "Sellers should keep close to the market and work with their remarketing partner to ensure their vehicles are sensibly appraised and realistically valued to sell first time."

Fleet & lease cars averaged £9,572 in March, a rise of £381 or 4.1% compared to February, and a new high point for the sector. Values were up by a significant £838 (9.5%) year on year. CAP performance fell marginally over the month to 98.49% but was ahead year-on-year. Retained value against original MRP (Manufacturers Retail Price) was up by nearly a point at 43.81% compared to February and was up by 1.3 points, year-on-year.

Average dealer part-exchange values also rose to record levels, climbing by £109 (2.8%) to £3,906 in March. Year-on-year, values were ahead by £340 (9.5%) compared to March 2013 with average age rising and mileage falling over the year. CAP performance fell back over the month to 96.54% in March, but was up by nearly a point compared to March 2013. Compared to March 2012, values have risen by £1,003 - a substantial 34.5% rise over the 24 month period.

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PERRY STREET LEAGUE

WITH HOWARD LARCOMBE

Lyme slip as Beaminster edge up to third

Bantams grab derby-day glory ● Ressies through to Arthur Gage cup final

RESULTS

**Thursday, April 3rd
PREMIER**

Lyme Regis 5 (J.Bond 3, M.Preece, D.Ellis) Winsham Utd 0.

DIVISION TWO

Crewkerne Res 1 (D.Baker) Chard Utd 0.

DIVISION FOUR

Forton Res 5 (J.Higgins 2, D.Lock, S.Baker, S.Reeks) Chard Rangers Res 1 (J.Capper), Hinton 0 Merriott Dynamos 5

**Saturday, April 5th
ARTHUR GAGE CUP SF****PERRY STREET RES 6 FARWAY UTD 1**
HAT-TRICKS from both Dan Collins and Dan O'Connor saw Perry Street Reserves come from behind after Ben Williams had given Farway United an early lead to set up a second cup-final of the season against Lyme Regis Reserves.**■ EQUALISER:** Rhys Evans netted Lyme Regis Reserves' early leveller in impressive semi-final win at South Petherton.**S.PETHERTON 1 LYME REGIS RES 2**

A DEPLETED Lyme Regis Reserves put in a gutsy defensive performance to edge past South Petherton in a semi-final for the second time this season.

The Seaside's travelled up the wide open spaces of Lightgate Lane with just the bare 11 and assistant manager Mark Bevis on the bench. In contrast the hosts player-manager Karl Diment could afford himself the luxury of omitting himself from his 16-man squad.

All seem good for Diment's men when Danny Rendall took advantage of some slack marking at a corner to head home in the fourth minute.

They held the lead for 20 minutes before some casual defending at the other end allowed Rhys Evans to nip onto a poor throw-out by Pethy keeper Andy Moody

and slot home.

Ten minutes later Lyme were ahead. A long downfield kick from gloveman Will Meech was back headed by experienced centre-half Steve Bowker towards Moody but top-scorer Pete Peacock, despite being hampered by a leg injury, was alert enough to read the situation and deftly lift the ball over the stranded keeper.

From there on in it was a magnificent rear guard action for Lyme whose determined team spirit impressed player-manager Gerard Hitchcock who picked out the centre-back pairing of Rob Larcombe and Wallace Blackmore for special praise.

DAISY HUTCHINGS CUP OF**CHARMOUTH 0 LYME BANTAMS 1**
MANAGERLESS Charmouth failed to score for the first time in 26 games and Lyme Regis Bantams pounced to record a cup upset at Barrs Lane.

An even first-half ended goalless with very few chances created.

The Seaside's grabbed the winning goal 10 minutes after the turnaround when Jim Maidment's right wing cross was powerfully nodded home by birthday-boy Jason Hawker.

Charmouth were later denied by two superb full length saves by Lyme's in-form keeper Mark Tozer. Lyme joint player-manager Darren Poole gave his Man-of-the-Match award to Malcolm Darby.

PREMIER**LYME REGIS 1 CREWKERNE TOWN 3**
LYME Regis' title aspirations received a set-back at a fog-bound Davey Fort on Saturday as they were beaten for the second time in three weeks by rivals Crewkerne Town.

The visitors grabbed the early initiative when Dave John rose to loop a header over Chris Higgs from a Jason Manley free-kick.

This gave the Tigers the impetus to dominate the opening quarter with the overworked defence limiting the waves of attacks to just a couple of half-chances which Higgs dealt with well.

Crewkerne were denied a cast-iron penalty during this period as Buster White scythed down John. But referee Paul Davies waved away the appeals - one of two poor decisions he made in an otherwise good performance in the middle.

Lyme began to force their way

back into the match. They were level in the 53rd minute when a cross from the right wing was expertly headed home from 12 yards by Joe Bond for his 17th goal of the season.

Soon after this two incidents swung the game the way of the visitors. Firstly Crewkerne centre-back Pete Symes felled Jack Durrant in an off the ball incident.

From the resulting free-kick Mark Bailey curled the ball beyond keeper Dale Wood but struck the crossbar.

Play switched up the other end and a cross was headed wide by a visiting striker only for referee Davies to signal a corner-kick.

This was swung in and Higgs, in his only error of an otherwise superb performance, spilled the ball and Adam Dawe was on hand to tuck it away.

The game now opened up and Wood did well to beat out a point-blank effort from Durrant while Higgs showed all his experience to deny John, Jason Rendall and Jamie Spurdle in one-on-one opportunities.

Substitute Scott Jennings came off the bench to clinch the win with a third goal two minutes from time.

The result is a blow to Lyme but the destination of the title remains in their own hands. Manager Tim Edwards told *View Sport*: "It was frustrating to concede the second goal as we did, we were right back in the game and looked good for a point."

Edwards was impressed by the performance of midfielder Matt Preece who came off the bench as he battles back from a long-term knee injury.

◆ **LAST Thursday** Joe Bond's first hat-trick in more than two years helped the Seaside's to a comfortable 5-0 win against dethroned defending champions **Winsham United** at the Davey Fort.

Substitute Matt Preece and Man-of-the-Match Dec Ellis, with his first senior goal from the club, netted the others.

MISTERTON 3 ILMINSTER RES 3**GOALS** from keeper Josh Lee - a long downfield kick - and a two from Ian Masters inside the opening 12 minutes saw Ilminster Reserves apparently heading for a crucial win in their bid to avoid the drop.

But strikes from Alex Leckerby (2), Ben Brister and Connor

**■ ON TARGET:** Alex Goodrick was amongst the goals as Pymore maintained impressive league run.

Fletcher saw missy power back to grab the points.

SHEPTON BEAU 13 WINSHAM UTD 2
ALREADY relegated Winsham United found themselves on the wrong end of a baker's dozen up at Brimgrove Lane.

Kris Hastings led the goal rush with five with the others coming from Aaron Sweet (4), Dan Smith (3) and George Pugson.

Tom Stead and Shane Partridge netted the consolations for the visitors who in true nothing-to-play-for style shuffled their line-up.

COMBE RES 0 BEAMINSTER 2

AFTER a goal less first 45 three quick substitutions in the second-half swung things the way of the Rainbows at Slades Cross.

Dean Hyett, one of those summoned from the bench, broke the deadlock with his first touch - a header from a free-kick.

Dan Baggs made the points safe with the second 10 minutes from time.

One black mark for the visitors was a straight red card issued by referee Mark Macey to striker Josh Hunter when he raised his hand to an opponent.

The win moves Beaminster back up to third spot in the Premier Division table as they chalked up an impressive fifth consecutive victory.

DIVISION ONE**PYMORE 3 BEAMINSTER RES 1**
A 3-1 win over neighbours Beaminster Reserves has seen Pymore emerge as genuine contenders to accompany South Petherton up into the Premier Division next season.

Cameron Murlless put the hosts ahead only for ex-Drimpton man Ryan Sweetman to level before the

interval.

The depleted visitors, forced into six changes, ran out of steam after the break and Alex Goodrick and Dean Obstancias scored the goals that extended Pymore's recent record to 16 from a possible 18 points and all-but relegated their opponents in the process.

Beaminster manager Ian Butcher was impressed by the efforts of Andy McLeavy and stand-in keeper Joe Hawkins.

The match was refereed by veteran Bob Hall who was called out retirement by the PSDL committee and did well other than ending the first-half after playing just 35 minutes! "It was my April fools joke," said jovial Bob after the players returned to make up the 10 minutes.

DIVISION TWO**Waytown Hnds 0 Luso-Chard 2**
WAYTOWN Hounds failed to score at their Netherbury home for the first time in two years and were made to pay as Luso-Chard took another step towards Division One.

Rui Mestrinho and Renarto Silva netted for the visitors.

DIVISION FOUR**CREWKERNE RANGERS RES 4 UPLYME RES 3**

UPLYME Reserves let slip a 3-1 half-time lead as they continue their hunt for a win in 2014.

Craig Coles gave the visitors a 10th minute lead which was doubled soon after by Brandon Bryant. The hosts pulled one back only for Tom Gollip to restore the two-goal cushion.

But three goals in a 25 minute spell after the turnaround saw the Rangers rip the points from the Swallows grasp.

**■ DISMISSED:** Josh Hunter was shown a straight red card but Beaminster still eased to a 2-0 win at struggling Combe Reserves.

"We just went to sleep," said stand-in Uplyme player-manager Roger Smart who selected Gollip, Steve Prendeville and debutant goalkeeper Sam Kapur as the star men.

RESULTS**ARTHUR GAGE CUP SF**Perry Street Res 6 Farway Utd 1
S.Petherton 2 Lyme Regis Res 1**DAISY HUTCHINGS CUP QF**

Charmouth 0 Lyme Bantams 1

JACK VENN CUP QF

Thorncombe 3 Chard Utd 3

(Thorncombe won 5-4 on pens)

KEN HODGES CUP SF

Combe B 4 Thorncombe Res 2

KEN HODGES CUP QF

Forton Res 1 Merriott Dynamos 2

PREMIER

Lyme Regis 1 Crewkerne Town 3

Misterton 4 Ilminster Res 3
Shepton Beau 13 Winsham Utd 2
Combe Res 0 Beaminster 2**DIVISION ONE**

Pymore v Beaminster Res

DIVISION TWOCrewkerne Res 3 Combe A 1
Dowlish & Don 1 Crewk Rangers 3

Waytown Hounds 0 Luso-Chard 2

DIVISION THREE

Barrington Res 7 Chard Rangers 2

Chard Utd Res 4 Shepton Res 3

Drimpton 6 Ilminster Town A 1

Winsham Res 1 Hawkchurch 6

DIVISION FOUR

Chard Rang Res 3 Misterton Res 6

Crewk Rang Res 4 Uplyme Res 3

Kingsbury 3 Hinton 1

Monday, April 7th

(all midweek games 6.15pm ko)

DIVISION ONE

Uplyme p Lyme Regis Res p

DIVISION TWO

Ilminster Colts p Luso-Chard p

S.Petherton Res 0 Crewk Rangers 3

(J.Blunn 2, A.Doble)

Thorncombe 2 (A.Clist, OG)

Dowlish & Donyatt 2 (J.Bartlett, L.Larcombe)

DIVISION FOUR

Misterton Res p Combe B p

(p-p = waterlogged pitches)

Last night (Tuesday), April 8th**PREMIER**

Beaminster v Misterton

Combe Res v W & M Chinnock

Crewkerne Town v Shepton Beau

Ilminster Res v Winsham Utd

Millwey Rise v Lyme Regis

DIVISION FOUR

Chard Rang Res v Crewk Rang Res

Forton Res v Thorncombe Res

Uplyme Res v Hinton

Wednesday, April 9th**DIVISION TWO**

Combe A v Dowlish & Donyatt

Crewkerne Rangers v Charmouth

S.Petherton Res v Thorncombe

DIVISION THREE

Chard Rangers v Lyme Bantams

Ilminster A v Barrington Res

Thursday, April 10th**PREMIER**

Beaminster v Lyme Regis

Misterton v W & M Chinnock

DIVISION ONE

S. Petherton v Perry Street Res

DIVISION FOUR

Forton Res v Farway Utd Res

Saturday, April 12th

(all 2.30pm unless stated)

JACK VENN CUP SF (2pm)

Crewkerne Rangers v Thorncombe

Dowlish & Don v Waytown Hnds

PREMIER

Beaminster v W & M Chinnock

Crewkerne v Ilminster Res

Perry Street v Shepton Beau (2pm)

Lyme Regis v Misterton (2pm)

DIVISION ONE

Barrington v South Petherton

Farway Utd v Pymore

Uplyme v Beaminster Res

Lyme Res v Netherbury (4.15)

Perry Street Res v Forton (4.15)

DIVISION TWO

Combe A v Chard Utd

Luso-Chard v Crewkerne Res

Charmouth v Ilminster Colts

DIVISION THREE

Chard Rangers v Drimpton

Ilminster A v Hawkchurch Utd

Lyme Bantams v Barrington Res

Shepton Res v Winsham Utd Res

DIVISION FOUR

Thorncombe Res v Misterton Res

As they stand

Premier	Pld	+/ -	Pts
Crewkerne Town.....	15	32	35
W & M Chinnock.....	14	7	26
Beaminster.....	12	16	24
Shepton Beauchamp.....	13	26	23
Perry Street.....	16	8	23
Lyme Regis.....	9	22	22
Misterton.....	11	3	18
Millwey Rise.....	16	-4	18
Ilminster Res.....	13	-11	15
Combe Res*.....	14	-16	13
Winsham Utd.....	19	-83	1

Division One	Pld	+/ -	Pts
South Petherton.....	14	31	32
Lyme Regis Res.....	11	21	26
Perry Street Res.....	11	21	23
Forton Rangers.....	15	2	22
Pymore.....	13	-1	20
Barrington.....	15	-4	18
Netherbury.....	16	-8	18
Farway Utd.....	14	-9	16
Uplyme.....	12	-16	7
Beaminster Res*.....	15	-45	1

Division Two	Pld	+/ -	Pts
Chard Utd.....	14	36	39
Luso-Chard*.....	14	26	29
Charmouth.....	15	14	25
Thorncombe.....	13	12	25
Combe A.....	15	6	24
Waytown Hounds.....	14	11	21
Ilminster Town Colts.....	15	-21	18
Crewkerne Rangers.....	14	-6	17
Crewkerne Town Res.....	15	-17	15
Dowlish & Donyatt.....	15	-23	8
South Petherton Res*.....	14	-38	2

Division Three	Pld	+/ -	Pts
Chard Utd Res.....	16	10	32
Barrington Res.....	13	23	28
Lyme Bantams.....	12	17	26
Drimpton.....	12	15	26
Hawkchurch Utd.....	13	12	23
Shepton Beau Res.....	14	4	20
Millwey Rise Res.....	12	0	17
Ilminster Town A.....	14	-18	12
Winsham Utd Res.....	15	-37	8
Chard Rangers.....	15	-26	6

Division Four	Pld	+/ -	Pts
Merriott Dynamos.....	18	62	44
Kingsbury Episcopi.....	14	36	37
Forton Rangers Res.....	14	30	32
Misterton Reserves.....	15	2	26
Thorncombe Res.....	13	16	24
Combe B*.....	14	8	20
Crewk Rangers Res.....	14	-9	18
Hinton St George.....	17	-28	10
Uplyme Res*.....	15	-21	9
Farway Utd Res.....	14	-49	7
Chard Rangers Res.....	14	-47	3

* = Pts deducted

Lyme Regis Darts League

League	Pld	Pts
Rousdon Club.....	22	42
Nags Head A.....	22	41
Rockpoint.....	22	29
Four Play.....	22	28
Royal Standard.....	20	23
Nags Z.....	21	21
Hunters Lodge.....	22	18
Janners.....	20	16
George B.....	21	12
Talbot Arms.....	21	11
Cobb Arms.....	19	6
Half an Octopus.....	20	5

180s: Terry Prowse 14, Darren Herbert 8, Jon Bowditch 4.**Team 180s:** Nags Head 21, Rousdon Club 14, Rock Point 6.

Lyme Regis Golf

Seed and Wight battle it out

BY RICHARD JACKMAN

In the March Stableford, club juniors George Seed and Stuart Wight battled it out for first place in division 1, both scoring 39 points but it was George who stole the honours on countback to maintain his winning run. Steve Pieslez was third, just on their heels with 38 points.

Division 2 was more clear cut as Rob Crabbe's well crafted 39 points beat Chris Vincent (37) and Mark Thirlwell (36).

In the ladies medal Jenny Scott, with the best equal net score of the

day - 74, won Division 1 from Jane Southcombe with 76 who had the best gross score.

Division 2 was even closer as Kathy Briggs' 74 just beat Kim Beauchamp's 75 while the ever present Ronnie Turner's 79 won Division 3 from Anita Holmes in 2nd place.

The seniors' foursomes KO competition emerged from the damp Winter and was won by Brian Ridley & Brian Carnell who were made to scrap all the way by Tony Johnstone & Max Thorne.

Keech gets England U-21 call-up

SOPHIE Keech has been selected for the England Under 21 Ladies Golf squad to play in the French lady Junior Championships at St Cloud, near Paris later this month.

Seventeen-year-old Keech, from Axminster who is representing Parkstone Golf Club, won the 2013 English girls' championship, and is joined by Gabriella Cownley, Annabel Dimmock, Alex Peters, Sophie Keech, Sammy Fuller and Sophie Lamb

This U21 championship which takes place from April 17th - 21st, is one of the most prestigious in Europe and always attracts a strong field of leading players, whose places in the tournament are determined by their position in the World Amateur Golf Ranking.

The full field will play two rounds of stroke play qualifying, before the leading 32 players go forward to the match play stages of the Esmond Trophy.

The next best 16 players aged under 18 will contest the Cartier Trophy which was won last year by England's Bronte Law.

Bridport & District Darts League

Division One	Pld	Pts
Rob's Robbers.....	22	38
BSC.....	22	36
Times Up.....	22	32
All Stars.....	22	27
Nomads.....	22	26
Hands of Time.....	22	25
Knapp Inn.....	22	24
Young Guns.....	22	22
Nags Head A.....	22	16
Surely that's engh.....	22	11
Dat Team.....	22	4
Odd Bods.....	22	3

Most 180s: Terry Prowse (Rob's Robbers) 11, Sam Legg (Young Guns) 8, Matt Brotherton (Rob's Robbers) & Mark Fisher (Hands of Time) both 7.
Win %: Graham Knight (Nomads) 95.45% (21/1)

Division Two	Pld	Pts
One for the Vikings.....	20	35
Rubber Johns.....	20	32
Elders.....	20	26
Odds or Us.....	20	26
Young Darters.....	20	22
The Surgeons.....	19	16
Poachers.....	20	15
Royal Hawks.....	19	15
One Direction.....	20	15
Bob's Boys.....	20	9
Broken Arrows.....	20	5

Most 180: Wayne Doble (Rubber Johns) & Mike Day (One for the Vikings) both 5, Kenny Poole (One Direction) Dereck Harp (Elders) both 3.
Win %: Nick Quinton (Odds or Us) 100% (17/17)

Division Three	Pld	Pts
Flashes Fives.....	18	30
Time Bombs.....	18	25
Anchor Vale Viewers.....	17	25
Anchor Five.....	17	22
Only Just.....	18	22
Inbetweeners.....	18	13
Midnight Runners.....	18	12
Odd & Sods.....	18	11
The Capercailles.....	18	9
Mozzies Heroes.....	18	9

Most 180s: Paul Bearpark (Odds & Sods), James Crabb (Inbetweeners), Geoff Hoskins (Anchor Vale Viewers) Nigel Lee (Anchor Vale Viewers) and Andre Reynolds (Time Bombs) all 2.
Win %: Paul Bearpark 88.89% (13/2)

Division Four	Pld	Pts
Otter Rotters.....	20	27
The Royal Nuts.....	20	26
Tiger Bees.....	20	25
Tip Top Odds.....	20	22
All the Kings Men.....	20	22
Sue's Rebels.....	20	21
Sorted Odds.....	20	20
Dodgers.....	20	18
Greyhound.....	20	15
No Direction.....	20	14
Con Artists.....	20	10

Most 180s: Craig Collins (Con Artists) and John Boyle (Otter Rotters) both 2, six players 1.
Win %: John Boyle 100% (20/20)

Ladies Div One	Pld	Pts
Tender Trap.....	17	32
Anchor Aces.....	17	27
Knight 'n' Gals.....	17	26
Clocking On.....	17	26
Queenies of the Club.....	17	15
Kings Arrows.....	17	13
Queen Bees.....	17	11
Sue's Rebels.....	17	11
Next Door.....	17	6
Castaways.....	17	3

Most 180s: Sharon Poole (Clocking On) and Sarah Chick (Tender Trap) both 1.
Win %: Sarah Chick 100% (17/17).

Ladies Div Two	Pld	Pts
Cliff Hangers.....	13	23
Against the Odds.....	13	18
Wildcats.....	13	15
Dougalls Dollies.....	13	13
Anchor's Aweigh.....	14	11
Good Mates.....	13	11
Charlie's Angels.....	14	8
Tiger Stripes.....	13	7

Most 180s: None.
Win %: Sue Marks (Cliff Hangers) 90.91% (10/11).

Bees news

Bees grab points in seven goal thriller

BRIDPORT 4 CADBURY HEATH 3
Toolstation Premier - att: 100

CHRIS Luke grabbed the winner with just seven seconds of normal time remaining after it looked like Cadbury Heath had salvaged a draw after letting slip a 2-0 lead going into first half added time.

Goals from Matt Huxley and Rob Scott had looked to have given the Heathens a two goal cushion as the game went into first-half added time when Jamie Filkins hoisted a huge hopeful ball into the visitor's penalty box.

It looked easy meat for keeper Damien Freeman, but he fumbled what appeared an easy overhead collection and Ryan Dovell pounced on the loose ball. Back to goal, he laid the ball to Luke who rolled the ball into the path of Tom Richardson to calmly sidefoot home to give the Bees a lifeline.

On a pitch made slippery by intermittent rain, Cadbury Heath whilst having most of the play in the early stages did not reap any benefit; the nearest they came was a snap 20 yard shot from Huxley that Sam Filkins spilled before it was cleared on 20 minutes, and a Jack Camm side-footed effort that had Filkins scrambling to his right to turn behind for a corner. Camm then fired in a 25 yard shot that fizzed past the left hand post.

The Bees best chance fell to Dovell after Scott missed a through ball, but his 30 yard attempted lob went well wide.

Cadbury deservedly took the lead on 37 minutes when George Boon turned inside his marker and crossed for Huxley to score with a diving header from 10 yards.

Scott increased their lead four minutes later with a firm header from Boon's free-kick after Luke had been penalised.

Richardson's goal certainly changed manager Trevor Senior's halftime team talk, and it worked

as his team equalised inside 70 seconds of the restart when Richardson scored his second; heading home Dan Wise's corner with conviction.

In the ascendancy, it was Bridport's turn to apply the pressure and Shane Evans went close to putting them ahead when he hooked his shot just wide of the post after Scott's attempted defensive header hit a bunch of players.

A rare Cadbury attack saw Sam Filkins hold Camm's 20 yard shot high above his head following a corner, but it was all Bridport now and they deservedly took the lead on 59 minutes from another Wise corner; this time Darren Watts making a late run to thump home an unstoppable header.

Conceding three goals in 15 minutes, the Heathens were punch drunk and Bridport could have added to their tally.

Richardson might have completed his hat-trick, but he lifted his shot over the crossbar stretching to reach Matt Condliffe's low cross, before glancing another Wise corner just wide.

Freeman then came to the visitors rescue when he blocked Luke's angled shot after the bearded midfielder had dispossessed sub Damian Abrahams.

The game took a twist however when first Evans and then Dovell were booked and Condliffe given a straight red card within minutes of each other for tackles.

The extra man started to count as Cadbury pushed for an equaliser, and it looked like it had worked when full back Leon Maloney sped down the left five minutes from time and crossed low from the byeline. Sub Callum Wooley stepped over the ball and Huxley swept the ball beyond Filkins for his 41st goal of the season.

With time running out, sub Matt Morley who had come on to fill the gap left by Condliffe's dismissal broke down the left and

weaved around two defenders before laying the ball to Luke who with seven seconds of normal time left picked his spot wide of Freeman for a dramatic win.

The win saw Bridport move above their opponents on goal difference into 14th spot in the Toolstation Western League Premier Division.

Townsend embarrassed by heavy defeat

POOLE BOROUGH 5 BRIDPORT RES 1
BRIDPORT Reserves suffered an embarrassing defeat at the hands of Poole Borough that saw them climb off the bottom of the Dorset Premier League.

Manager Robin Townsend pulled no punches at his side's performance: "It was very embarrassing. We have been there before and knew what to expect.

"We had a team with plenty of experience but were totally outplayed, particularly in the first-half and looked like rabbits caught in the headlights.

"They are down at the bottom fighting and wanted it a lot more than we did. What could go wrong, did, but we didn't help ourselves."

Two down to a brace from Kyle Graham inside ten minutes it looked like Bridport had recovered from their abysmal start when Michael Hailu scored a scrappy goal a minute later before going on to create a number of good chances which they failed to take.

However, Graham completed an 11-minute hat-trick in the 20th minute when he headed home from a corner.

Bridport continued to create chances but went further behind to the first of two long-range free kicks from Ashley Ayley which keeper Billy Fleet might have done better to leave the Bees 4-1 down at half-time.

The Bees did pick up their game in the second-half but still

couldn't find a way through the Poole defence and their day was made worse when Ayley scored his second free kick from 40 yards on 72 minutes.

When your lucks not in... WINCANTON RES 4 BRIDPORT 3RDS 0

THEY say when you're down, your lucks not in, and that was the situation at Wincanton on Saturday.

The result suggests a relatively easy home victory, but the facts were that the Bees conceded an unfortunate own goal early on, and hit the bar three times in the second-half when they were well on top.

In miserable conditions that made it difficult to control the ball, Bridport created a couple of half chances before Rob Condliffe conceded an unfortunate own goal.

Two minutes later a long punt forward skidded off the head of Zak Hawker and hit the unsuspecting Luke Hayer before rebounded to the home striker who scored.

The home keeper was in both sparkling and fortunate form, saving a number of efforts either by skill or luck, and somehow denied Chris Gale just before the break when he blocked his close angled effort.

Bridport dictated play in the second half and bombarded the home goal without success, but leaving themselves open to the counter attack.

Wincanton scored a third on the break before Hawker and Condliffe struck the crossbar. They then added a fourth before Tom Fouracre also hit the bar.

It was a good battling display from the whole Bees team, but manager Andy Hitchcock picked out Ryan Gall as his player of the match.

WITH STUART BROOM

Swans sunk by six-hit Tabner

BRIDPORT U17 11 SWANAGE TOWN & HERSTON 4

WITH their home St Mary's pitch unplayable, Bridport U17's travelled east to face bottom of the table team Swanage in what promised to be a tougher game than previous encounters due suspensions for county players Olly Woodcock and Jonah Ayunga.

Nevertheless, Bridport entered the game knowing that there was still a high level of talent within the team as they hit 11 with Sam Tabner scoring six.

This confidence was reflected early on as Bridport took an easy 2-0 lead.

However, a streak of poor communication and lackadaisical defending precipitated a penalty to the home side which was successfully converted.

Unsettled, Bridport entered a turbulent period which left chances unconverted and players frustrated, but with Olly Mullins dominating midfield, Bridport scored three more before the break to lead 5-1.

The second half took on an increasingly surreal tone as Bridport attempted to breach the row of fatigued Swanage players lined up defiantly on the edge of their penalty box.

This led to an abundance of chances but comparatively few goals as Bridport tried desperately to increase their goal difference; a factor on which the title may depend upon.

Ironically, this push for goals left the defence exposed and the Swans took advantage to score three of their own.

Fortunately, the only things these counter strikes damaged was Bridport's pride and they finished easy winners with a brace each for Billy Jones and William Aburrow and one from Joe Norris the other goalscorers.

Bridport skittles

CUP Matches for week beginning Monday April 14th:

Lock Hansford Cup Semi-Final

Monday, April 14th
BRIDPORT FC: Slingers v U Know The Blokes
TIGER: LHS v Castouts

Portman Handicap R5

Tuesday, April 15th
Bulldogs (24) v U Know The Blokes
Thursday April 17th
Lively Lads v Originals (18), Denhay Farm v Yo Yo's (40), Slingers v Bangers (26).

Herb Studley Nomination Cup - Semi-Final

Tuesday, April 15th
LORD NELSON: Shipfaced v Rockets
TIGER: Rejects v Wanderers

Ladies Nominations Final Tuesday, April 15th

ILCHESTER: Alleycats v Yo Yo's

Over 58s - Final

Wednesday, April 16th
WOODMAN: N Pye; H Yeatman; A Huxter; L Dare; S Yeatman; B Legg; M Chivers; M Garness.

Division A	Pld	Pts
Wanderers.....	18	34
Shipfaced.....	19	30
Masters.....	20	20
Broad Oak.....	20	20
Rejects.....	20	20
Slingers.....	19	20
Denhay Farm.....	20	18
Rockets.....	18	18
Smithys Boys.....	18	16
Rough Eight.....	19	14
The Dingles.....	20	14
Nelson Nobblers.....	20	6

Division B	Pld	Pts
Lively Lads.....	18	26
Outsiders.....	16	24
Dingbats.....	18	22
Gerrytrics.....	17	21
U Know the Blokes.....	16	18
Crazy Gang.....	17	16
Miss the Ball.....	18	16
NBC.....	16	14
Bangers.....	18	12
W.Dorset Panthers.....	17	10
7"Clock.....	17	9

Division C	Pld	Pts
Mean Machine.....	16	22
Originals.....	16	22
Aussies Lot.....	16	18
AFAR.....	17	16
Bulldogs.....	16	16
Strawpeedoes.....	16	16
LHS.....	15	15
Castouts.....	16	14
Swimming Club.....	17	14
Groundhogs.....	17	9

Division D	Pld	Pts
Unknowns.....	17	26
Countrymen.....	16	22
Pioneers.....	16	22
Survivors.....	17	20
Alcoholics.....	15	16
Let em Roll.....	14	14
Whisky Chasers.....	15	14
Featherbeds.....	16	10
Offcuts.....	16	6
Rob's Rebels.....	14	6

Highest individual league score: C.Dare (Lively Lads) 91.
Highest individual cup score: D.Smith (Lively Lads) 91.

Dunns Trophy Leaders — R. Gay (Mean Machine) & Dudge (Castouts) both 15, x7 players all 12 Points.

Ladies Division	Pld	Pts
Brandy Snaps.....	13	22
Yo Yo's.....	12	20
Alleycats.....	12	14
Hidden Talent.....	11	14
Pinbashers.....	14	12
Bad Girls.....	10	6
No Problem.....	11	6
Tiger Lilies.....	13	2

Highest individual score: S.Yeatman (Brandy Snaps) 82.
Rose Bowl Leaders — P.Cornick, J.Greening (both Tiger Lillies), M.Hansford (Pinbashers), G.Legg (Brandy Snaps) and M.Paulley (Alleycats) all nine points.

Medal success for local gymnasts in British champs

THREE local members from Honiton Gymnastics Club brought back medals from the recent British Acrobatic Gymnastics Championships.

Honiton's Ashley Wallis teamed up with Buster Tutchter who attend the Woodroffe School in Lyme Regis to take silver, whilst another Honiton member Charlotte Bevis won

bronze in partnership with club mate Josh Jackson from Ivybridge Community College

Fifteen-year-olds Wallis and Tutchter took silver in the 12-18 men's pair event whilst 12 year-old Bevis and Jackson (17) took bronze in the 12-18 mixed pairs event.

The accolades completed an impressive weekend for

Honiton Gymnastics Club, which took 11 gymnasts to Stoke on Trent to compete in the biggest national event of the year.

James Reddy, high performance coach at Honiton Gymnastics Club said: "It's the biggest troupe of gymnasts we have ever taken to a British Championships which shows just how much the club has developed in the past few years. "Our gymnasts turned in some excellent performances, demonstrating their strength, agility and artistic skills.

"Buster and Ashley competed particularly well after drastically increasing the difficulty of their routines in the past few months, and we're just waiting to hear if they've done enough to make the trials for the world championships.

"Charlotte and Josh also improved their performance hugely, scoring more than two full marks higher than in their previous competition."

Other partnerships com-

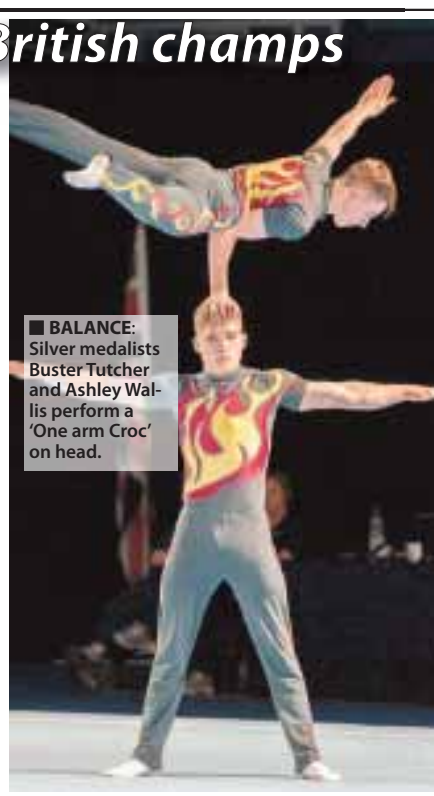
peting at the championships included Sean Kingston and Megan Cross (4th in 12-18 mixed pairs), Adam Fullick and Megan Jones (5th in 12-18 mixed pairs), and Corina Challis, Faith Symons and Sharna Curley (20th in 11-16 girls trio).

Reddy added: "The standard of acrobatic gymnastics in Great Britain is extremely high so it's wonderful for our gymnasts to represent Honiton in such a prestigious and high quality event."

Thriving club

The competing gymnasts were all members of the squad acro group at Honiton Gymnastics Club, which has grown so much in the past couple of years that, for the first time in its 30-year history, it has had to introduce waiting lists to its recreational and gym crazy kids classes.

For more information visit www.honitongymclub.org or contact Helen Reddy on hnayler@hotmail.com.



■ GLITTERING: Bronze medal winners Charlotte Bevis and Josh Jackson.



Bridport
bowls

Men tame
the Ladies!

BRIDPORT Men ran out 134-113 winners overall in their annual match against the Ladies, to pick up the coveted Cockerell Trophy.

Max Dare, Bernard Winton & Brian Walsh did the damage in the morning session winning 27-9 against Rose Everest, Laura Taylor & Francis Hewett, before captain Chris Thorne teamed up with Chris Everest & Mike Craddock to win 19-9 over Lynn Craddock, Ann Parkins & Margaret Pestelle.

However Mary Marsh, Gill Hunt & Janet Tattershall won 24-9 against Tony Sharood, Brian Pratt & Bob Taylor, whilst Wendy Syms, Thelma Pratt & Jenny Harding were 16-13 winners over Geoff Hansen, Mike Parsons & Peter Hunt to reduce the Ladies deficit to just ten.

Victories by Gerry Moss, Keith Jenkins & Brian Morgan 20-12 over Sue Caen, Joan Griffiths & Liz Walker, and by Phil Benton, Brian Parker, Mel Griffiths & Brian Conisbee over Sandra Hargett, Beryl Stork, Ruth Harris & Mary Hansford 21-8 however ended their chances of victory.

There was consolation for the ladies with wins by Lynn Sandall, Barbara Jenkins, Sheila Burt & Mary Corfield over Peter Sandall, Brian Baker, Mike Fletcher & Martin Grier by 17-11, and Sylvia Fletcher, Hunt, Rosie Wilton & Sue Walsh, winning 18-14 over and Hargett, Mike Smith, Martin Wilton & Thorne - but it was too little, too late.

Dorset football

Late treble boosts Terras title hopes

WEYMOUTH RESERVES retain top spot after scoring three times in the last 12 minutes to defeat Parley Sports 3-2.

The visitors took the lead in the fourth minute through Jonathan Cook and doubled their advantage 20 minutes from time through Tobias Holmes. But strikes from Sam Poole (78), Sean Zima a minute later and Paul Ford (84) gave the Terras victory.

The League Cup Final will be contested by Hamworthy Recreation and Portland United at Weymouth on April 30th; a repeat of the 2006/7 final.

PORTLAND UNITED made it to their fourth final in the last 10 years with 2-1 victory at Mere Town, and will be looking to go one better than last season when they lost in the final.

They will meet Hamworthy Recreation who also will be appearing in their fourth final in the last 10 season after they won 3-1 at Tintinhull.

Senior League

CHICKERELL UNITED lost ground on the leaders Westland Sport when they lost 2-0 against their hosts Gillingham Town Reserves.

UPWEY & BROADWEY lost ground on the top three when they went down 4-3 at home to Piddletrenthide United despite goals from Pete Bochoenko, Charlie May and Charlie Kenderidge.

Division One

THE KANGAROOS moved up into the top five following their 4-0 home success against Poole Borough Reserves with goals from Luke Gatehouse, Kieren Gallimore, Darren Greening and Jamie Samways.

POUNDBURY ROVERS stay in sixth place after their 5-0 victory at Swanage.

Wincanton Town Reserves stay midtable after their 4-0 win against visitors Bridport A with their goals coming from an own goal, Ian Jenkins, Garry Mountford and Andy Norris.

Division Two

PORTESHAM UNITED missed the chance to close the gap on the leaders when they went down 5-0 at Shaftesbury Town Reserves.

REDLAND UNITED stay in fourth place after they shared four goals and the points at Sturminster Newton.

Also sharing the points in a 2-2 draw were Wareham Rangers Reserves and PORTLAND TOWN with Liam Gould and Paul Cole netting for the Islanders.

The Ship Inn Wool moved out of the bottom two with a 3-2 win at CHICKERELL UNITED RESERVES who scored through Jack Brown and Steve Lambert.

Liam Mason and Lawrence Thorne scored for Wyke Regis Social Club in their 2-2 home draw with Corfe Castle.

Division Three

SAM Hocking was on target for MAIDEN NEWTON & CATTISTOCK in their 2-1 home defeat by unbeaten AFC Blandford.

Division Four

WITH the top two side not playing, WEY-

MOUTH SPARTAN RESERVES closed the gap with a 7-0 home victory over KANGAROOS RESERVES with four goals from Norton Rogers and one each for Nick White, Michael Revell and Ben Gilbert.

Danny Roach scored four for OWERMOIGNE who stay in the top four after their 8-1 home win over Cranborne Reserves with Chris Nelson with a hat trick and Justin Crawford completing the scoring.

South Cheriton Reserves stay at the foot of the table despite their 9-2 win against their visitors PORTLAND TOWN A for whom Daniel Sheppard scored both.

Division Five

PORTLAND UNITED YOUTH stay in pole position following their 3-1 win against their hosts Handley Sports Reserves.

Results - April 5th

Senior League

Corfe Mullen United 3-5 Westland Sports
Gillingham Res 2-0 Chickerell Utd
Kingston Lacy 0-3 Sturm Newton Utd
Okeford Utd 0-1 South Cheriton
Sturm Marshall 2-1 Witchampton Utd

Division One

AFC Cobham 4-1 Milborne Sports
Kangaroos 4-0 Poole Borough Res
Swanage Town & H Res 0-5 Poundbury Rov
Wincanton Town Res 4-0 Bridport A

Division Two

Chickerell Utd Res 2-3 Ship Inn Wool
Parley Sports Res 4-0 Gillingham A
Shaftesbury Town Res 5-0 Portesham Utd
Sturm Newton Utd Res 2-2 Redlands FC
Wareham Rangers 2-2 Portland Town
Wyke Regis SC 2-2 Corfe Castle

Division Three

Broadstone 1-1 Mere Town Res
Henstidge Utd 3-3 Stalbridge
Maiden Newton & Cat 1-2 AFC Blandford
Stickland Utd 5-1 Handley Sports

Division Four

Owermoigne 8-1 Cranborne Reserves
South Cheriton Res 9-2 Portland Town A
Weymouth Spartans Res 7-0 Kangaroos Res

Division Five

Corfe Castle Res 2-6 Broadstone Res
Lyttchett RT Youth 1-3 Portland Youth
Lyttchett RT Youth 10-0 Wool & Winfrith

Fixtures - Saturday April 12th

(and following Mid Week)

PREMIER

Blandford United v Cranborne
Hamworthy Rec v Sherborne Town Res
Hamworthy Utd Res v Portland Utd
Merley Cobham v Mere Town
Parley Sports v Bridport Reserves
Swanage Town & H v Weymouth Res
Tintinhull v Poole Borough

Senior League

Chickerell Utd v Okeford Utd
Corfe Mullen Utd v Gillingham Res
Portland United Res v Kingston Lacy
South Cheriton Utd v Blandford Utd Res
Sturm Marshall v Westland Sports
Sturm Newton Utd v Piddletrenthide Utd
Witchampton Utd v Upwey & Broadwey

Division One



■ CRITTS AGAIN: Nick Crittenden receives the Dorchester Town Player of the Month Award for February and March from supporter's club member Janet Gill before the match against Maidenhead United

AFC Cobham v The Balti House
Bere Regis v Poundbury Rovers
Dorchester Sports v Bridport A
Kangaroos v Weymouth Spartans
Poole Boro Res v Milborne Sports
Wincanton Res v Stourpaine

Division Two

Corfe Castle v Sturm Newton Utd Res
Gillingham A v Piddlehinton Utd
Lyttchett RT v Chickerell Und Res
Portesham Utd v Redlands FC
Shaftesbury Res v Portland Town
Wareham Rangers Res v Parley Sports Res

Division Three

AFC Blandford v Donhead United
Maiden Newton & C v Broadstone
Portland Town Res v Mere Town Res
Stalbridge v Sturm Marshall Res

Division Four

Cranborne Res v South Cheriton Res
Kangaroos Res v AFC Cobham
Milborne Sports Res v Owermoigne
UFC Poundbury v Corfe Mullen Utd Res

Division Five

Broadstone Reserves v Marnhull
Lyttchett RT Youth v Piddletrenthide Res
Okeford United Res v Portland Youth
Wool & Winfrith v Handley Sports Res

Tuesday, April 15th
Premier

Portland Utd v Weymouth Res
Division One
Poole Borough Res v Dorchester Sports
Division Four
Corfe Mullen Utd Res v AFC Cobham Res

Wednesday, April 16th

Premier

Hamworthy Utd Res v Merley Cobham
Poole Borough v Holt Utd
Wareham Rangers v Parley Sports
Swanage Town & H v Tintinhull

Senior League

Blandford United Res v Okeford Utd
Gillingham Res v Sturminster Newton Utd
South Cheriton v Westland Sports
Sturm Marshall v Kingston Lacy
Upwey & Broadwey v Portland Utd Res
Witchampton Utd v Corfe Mullen Utd

Division One

Poundbury Rovers v Weymouth Spartans
Division Two
Chickerell United Res v Piddlehinton Utd
Parley Sports Res v The Ship Inn Wool
Shaftesbury Town Res v Gillingham A

Division Three

Maiden Newton & C v Portland Town Res
Stalbridge v AFC Blandford

Division Four

Puddletown v Owermoigne

Football tables

Skrill South (bottom)	Pld	GD	Pts
Basingstoke (14th)	35	2	46
Farnborough	37	-18	43
Hayes & Yeading	35	-2	39
Gosport Borough	34	-13	39
Maidenhead Utd	36	-12	38
Whitehawk	37	-19	38
Chesham City	35	-24	38
Tonbridge Angels	35	-26	35
DORCHESTER TOWN	37	-53	27

Calor Premier (top)	Pld	GD	Pts
Hemel Hempstead Town	40	88	95
Chesham United	39	55	88
St Albans City	40	36	78
Stourbridge	40	51	74
Cambridge City	39	32	73
Hungerford	37	34	68
Poole Town	37	27	67
Bideford	40	18	66
Corby Town	39	0	57
WEYMOUTH	38	-9	56
Frome Town	40	-12	52
Hitchin Town	37	12	51
Arlesey Town	40	-8	51
Redditch	39	-24	51
Biggleswade Town	37	12	49

Toolstation Premier	Pld	GD	Pts
Larkhall Athletic	31	61	82
Bristol Manor Farm	36	67	79
Gillingham Town	33	40	69
Street	35	15	64
Willand Rovers	33	12	56
Bitton	33	20	54
Melksham Town	34	6	53
Odd Down	30	19	49
Brislington	30	1	46
Buckland Athletic	31	17	44
Hallen	32	-3	44
Longwell Green	33	-7	41
Sherborne Town	33	-4	43
BRIDPORT	33	-5	41
Cadbury Heath	35	-7	41
Winterbourne Utd	36	-29	35
Slimbridge	31	-13	34
Radstock Town	33	3	28
Ilfracombe Town	32	-47	23
Hengrove Athletic	34	-45	22
Bishop Sutton	34	-54	20

Dorset Premier	Pld	GD	Pts
WEYMOUTH RES	28	31	55
Merley Cobham	26	33	53
PORTLAND UNITED	22	44	51
Hamworthy Rec	24	47	48
Mere Town	26	24	42
BRIDPORT RES	27	9	38
Swanage & Herston	27	4	38
Holt United	28	-12	36
Wareham Rangers	26	3	35
Blandford United	27	-17	34
Shaftesbury Town	29	-20	33
Tintinhull	23	-8	28
Sherborne Town Res	25	-6	27
Cranborne	27	-40	27
Parley Sports	27	-23	25
Poole Borough	26	-24	21
Hamworthy Utd Res	23	-35	12

Senior League	Pld	GD	Pts
Westland Sports	19	40	48
Chickerell Utd	19	19	41
Sturm Marshall	17	24	40
Upwey & Broadwey	17	20	32
Gillingham Res	18	3	28
Corfe Mullen Utd	18	14	27
Witchampton Utd	16	7	23
Portland Utd Res	16	-2	22
South Cheriton	19	-9	22
Piddlehinton Utd	23	-24	22
Blandford Utd Res	17	-4	21
Sturm Newton Utd	17	-1	15
Kingston Lacy	19	-37	12
Okeford Utd	19	-50	7

Dorset Division 1	Pld	GD	Pts
Balti House	20	32	52
Weymouth Spartans	20	5	38
Dorchester Sports	18	21	36
Kangaroos	19	16	33
Milborne Sports	18	25	32
Poundbury Rovers	21	11	32
Wincanton Town Res	16	30	30
AFC Cobham	21	-16	25
Poole Borough Res	13	4	15
Swanage & Herst Res	18	-22	14
Bridport 3rds	19	-25	13
Bere Regis	20	-40	10
Stourpaine	19	-25	9

Dorset Division 2	Pld	GD	Pts
Lyttchett RT	16	57	45
Portesham Utd	17	18	41
Parley Sports Res	19	22	35
Redlands FC	19	10	33
Portland Town	21	15	32
Wyke Regis SC	20	0	30
Shaftesbury Town Res	15	14	27
Corfe Castle	20	3	25
Chickerell Utd Res	17	3	24
Ship Inn, Wool	23	-45	17
Gillingham Town A	19	-16	15
Wareham Rangers Res	16	-17	15
Piddlehinton Utd	21	-25	15
Sturm Newton Res	17	-39	13

Dorset Division 3	Pld	GD	Pts
Broadstone	19	48	38
Stickland Utd	18	46	36
AFC Blandford	14	24	36
Henstridge Utd	17	9	33
Mere Town Res	19	25	32
Stalbridge	18	-17	25
Handley Sports	18	-8	22
Maiden Newton & C	12	5	14
Sturm Marshall Res	18	-29	14
Donhead Utd	16	-59	6
Portland Town Res	15	-44	4

Dorset Division 4	Pld	GD	Pts
Puddletown	37	32	42
Milborne Sports Res	18	24	39
Weymouth Spart Res	18	9	34
Owermoigne	17	12	30
AFC Cobham Res	16	8	26
Portland Town A	21	-19	26
Pimperne SS	19	-6	25
UFC Poundbury	19	-12	21
Corfe Mullen Utd Res	18	20	16
Kangaroos Res	18	-24	16
Cranborne Res	19	-8	15
South Cheriton Res	18	-13	14

Dorset Division 5	Pld	GD	Pts
Portland Utd Youth	15	30	33
Broadstone Res	19	32	33
Lyttchett RT Youth	15	31	31
Corfe Castle Res	17	0	25
Portland Town B	18	-36	20
Handley Sports Res	15	7	19
Wool & Winfrith	15	-9	18
Marnhull	14	8	14
Piddletrenthide Res	14	-17	11
Okeford Utd Res	16	-33	8

Bob Buckler racing

Happy Warrior hat-trick!

THE Happy Warrior completed a hat trick of wins in three month and the seventh consecutive race in which he has finished in the top three, when he stormed home at Taunton last Thursday.

The six-year-old destined to be a chaser showed his speed and stamina as he raced away from the field in the Manor House Somerset Handicap Hurdle over 2m3f to win by 23 lengths.

Having jumped the third last Gary Derwin eased him away from the field at they turned into the straight and he trotted up to win with ease.

That was anticipated to be his last run of the season, but owner

Nick Elliott would like to take advantage of his good form with one more race if possible and has been listed to run in 3m hurdle at Taunton tomorrow (Thursday).

crucial recovery period

However, that depends on how well he recovers and what penalty will be imposed for his win; at the start of his run in December he had a rating of 80 which had risen to 96 for his last race, and even claiming Derwin's 7lb it may be too much.

Redlynch Rock produced an encouraging display when finishing fourth in the Porter Dodson Solicitors And Advisors Handicap Chase over 2m3f later on the card.

Having finished third over the same distance at Exeter two weeks early he replicated the form and could have maybe finished second, only beaten 2½ lengths, but for a mistake at the third last, although the ground didn't help.

He will train on during the summer so hopefully will get more success based on these runs.

Tinker Time is set to go to Cheltenham next week over three miles following his sixth place finish in the handicap hurdle over 2m3f.

Bob Buckler said: "He needs further and ran too free early on and paid the penalty."

Barber/Biddick clinch double before fog sets in

LOCAL Seaborough trainer Richard Barber and jockey Will Biddick completed a double before the fog that had been hanging around all day at Littlewindsor descended and ended the Seavington Hunt Point-to-Point-meeting prematurely.

Defending champion Biddick who sandwiched a win on The Cat's Away in between to lead Robbie Henderson by three in this year's national table, set the ball rolling with a 1¼ length victory on Dancing Solo in the Open Maiden race for four to seven-year-olds over 2½ miles, before doubling up in the Men's Open with Bellsini Ron.

In deteriorating visibility, the seven year-old owned by the Axe Valley Racing Club stayed on dourly to win by 1½ lengths.

The following day Jack Barber scored a training/riding double at the Portman at Badbury Rings. First-season trainer Jack led off aboard Kostaquarta, who benefited from a bit pricker and cheekpieces to take the Intermediate by 10 lengths.

He completed his double and his ninth training success when riding Posh Totty, who was prominent throughout, to a two length victory in the Restricted.

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Bees book Premier Division place for next season

A GRANDSTAND finish that saw Chris Luke fire Bridport to victory over Cadbury Heath just seconds from the end at St Mary's on Saturday, also clinched Toolstation Western League Premier Division status for next season.

Although Bridport were in no real danger of being dragged into a relegation battle, other results made it mathematically impossible for that to happen with still seven games remaining.

After a lacklustre first half that saw a reasonable amount of possession but few goal opportunities, Bridport found themselves two goals down going into added time before a goalkeeping error allowed them back in the game.

An equaliser 70 seconds after the restart and another before the hour saw them in the lead but Cadbury hit back to level the scores at 3-3 with five minutes remaining after Matt Condliffe had been dismissed.

But with just seven seconds of normal time left on the clock Luke fired home the winner.

Manager Trevor Senior predicted that his side would get one more chance and could

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snatch a winner despite Cadbury Heath having drawn level.

"I said to Kev (Leigh) and Dougie (Smith) after they scored, that we would get one more chance before the end of the game to win it, and that's how it worked out. I'm absolutely delighted."

Regarding Condliffe's dismissal, Senior said: "The referee said it was two footed, and to be fair Matt didn't make too much of it despite having won the ball."

"I didn't think it was much different than the one by Ryan Dovell a little earlier, and I didn't think that was a foul; but if the ref deemed it two-footed then that is a red card."

Senior related similarities to the Bees performance against Winterbourne United a week earlier that saw them defeated 2-1, and praised his side for overcoming them.

"We showed good character coming from

behind. I thought in the first half we looked frightened to make a mistake. We passed it around, but we didn't really hurt them; a bit like last week against Winterbourne.

"And similarly they suddenly had a burst of three shots in fairly quick succession, but unfortunately this week Cadbury scored with two of them. Luckily their keeper got us back in it right on the break."

"I told the lads at halftime not to be frightened to make a mistake, and have a go. We needed to up the tempo in the second-half."

"We've been scoring a few goals from set pieces recently and it was two great deliveries from Dan Wise that got us in front."

"I thought Matt Morley set the winner up well and Chris Luke finished it well."

Hillsborough tragedy remembered

The Bees were due to travel to Bath last night (Tuesday) to avenge their 2-0 defeat by Odd Down who scored twice in the last six minutes. They return to St Mary's next Saturday where they entertain Bitton. This game will kick-off at 3.07pm with a minute's silence preceding the start in memory of the Hillsborough 96.



■ **TOM ON TARGET:** Tom Richardson picks his spot to score Bridport's first goal after Cadbury Heath keeper Damien Freeman had spilled a high cross. **Photo by ROB QUINCEY SPORTPIX**

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